

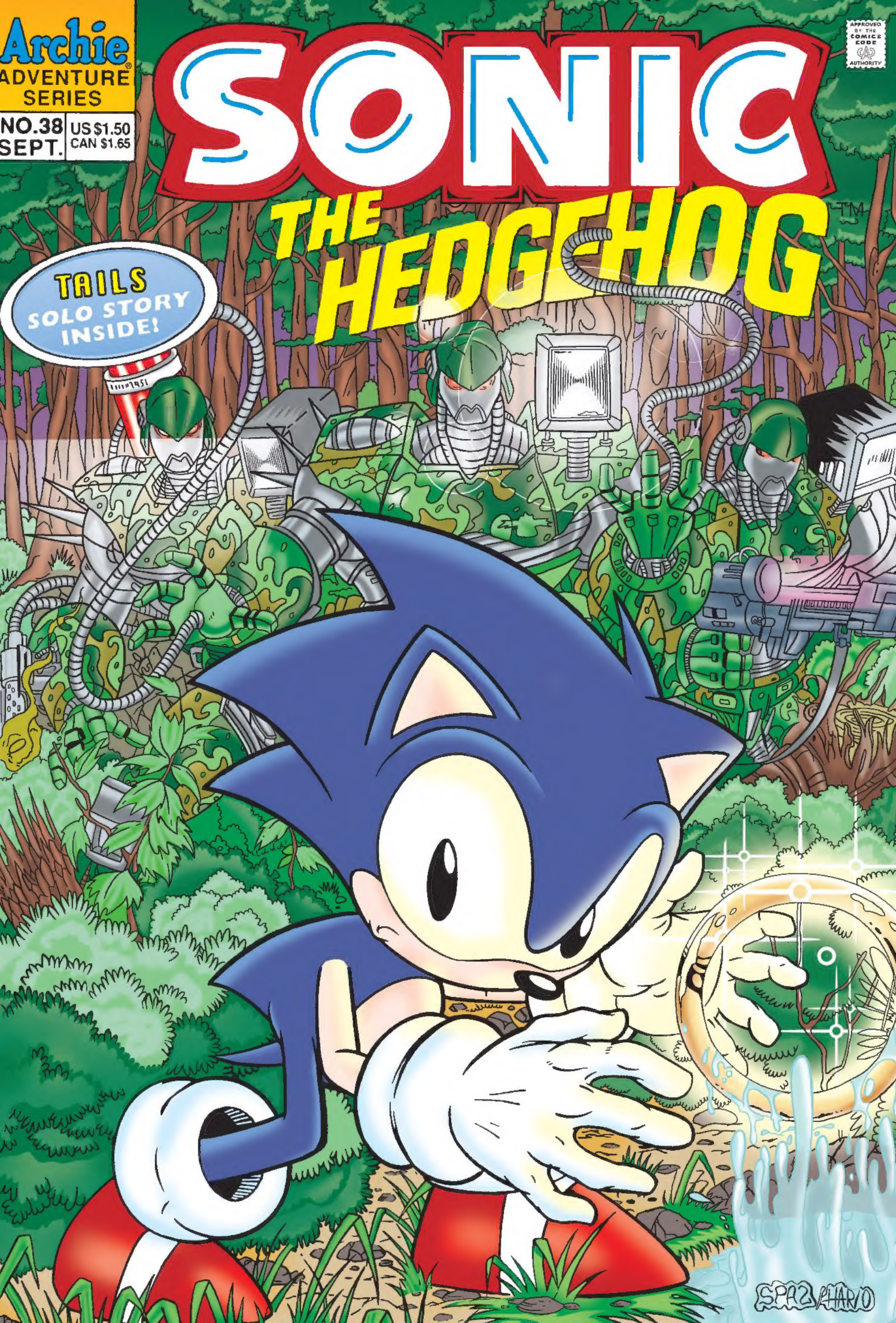
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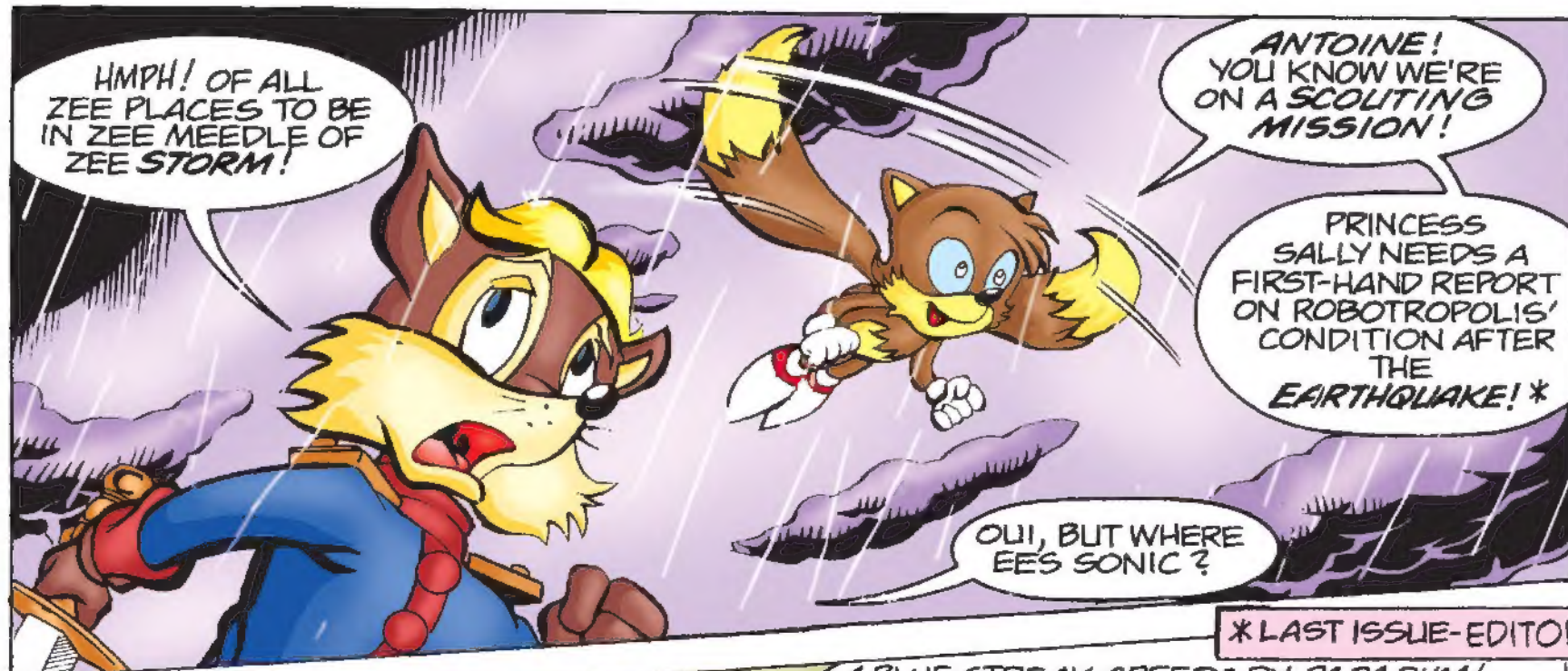
SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

TAILS
SOLO STORY
INSIDE!



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HMPH! OF ALL ZEE PLACES TO BE IN ZEE MEEDLE OF ZEE STORM!

ANTOINE! YOU KNOW WE'RE ON A SCOUTING MISSION!

PRINCESS SALLY NEEDS A FIRST-HAND REPORT ON ROBOTROPOLIS' CONDITION AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE! *

OUI, BUT WHERE EES SONIC?

* LAST ISSUE-EDITOR

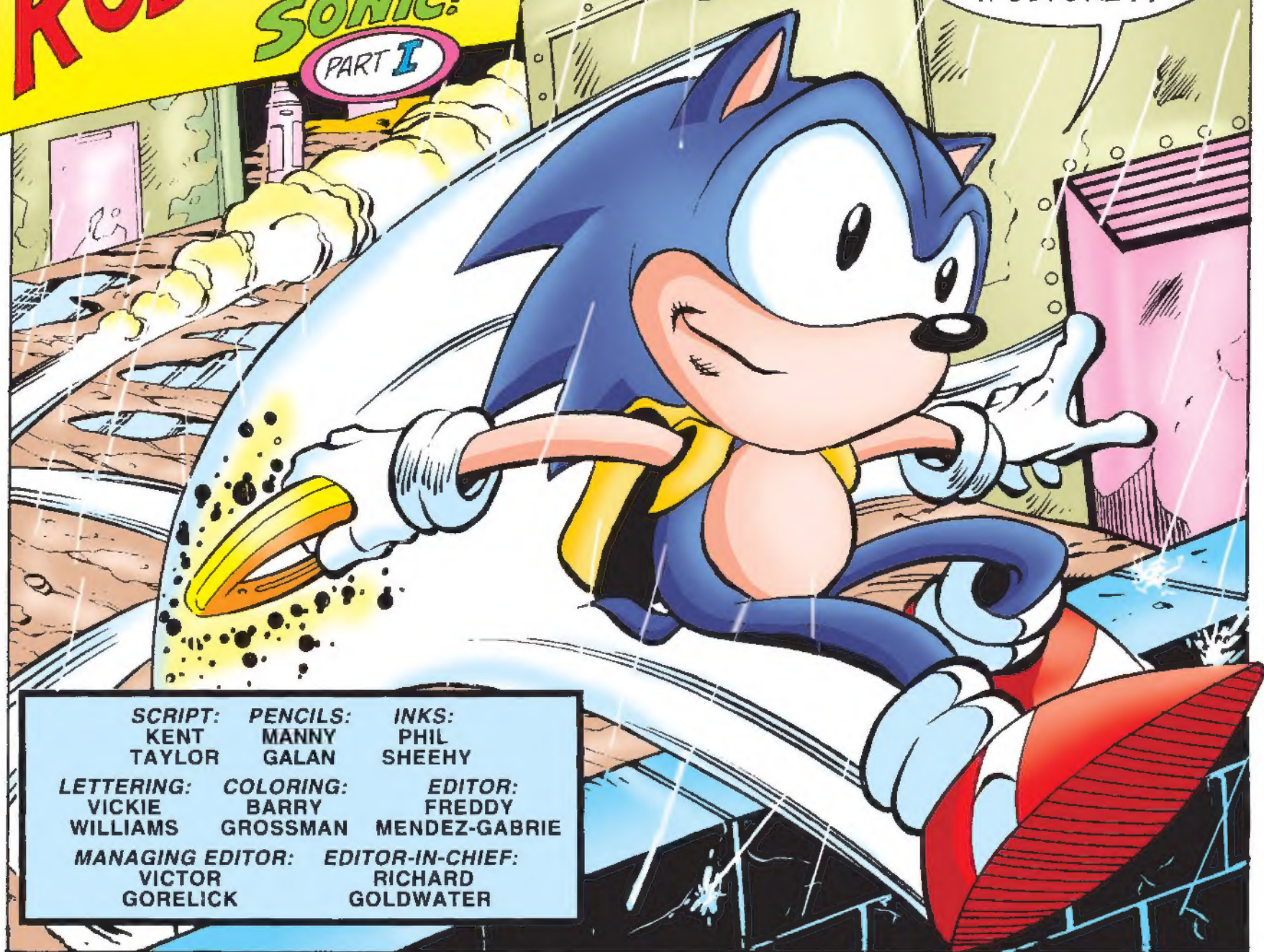
"WHERE HE USUALLY IS -- UP AHEAD!"

♪ BLUE STREAK SPEEDS BY, DA DA DUM! TOO FAST FOR THE NAKED EYE, DA DA DUM! DA DUM, HE CAN REALLY MOVE, HE'S GOT AN ATTITUDE! ♪

"THE RISE of ROBOTROPOLIS... THE FALL of SONIC!"

PART I

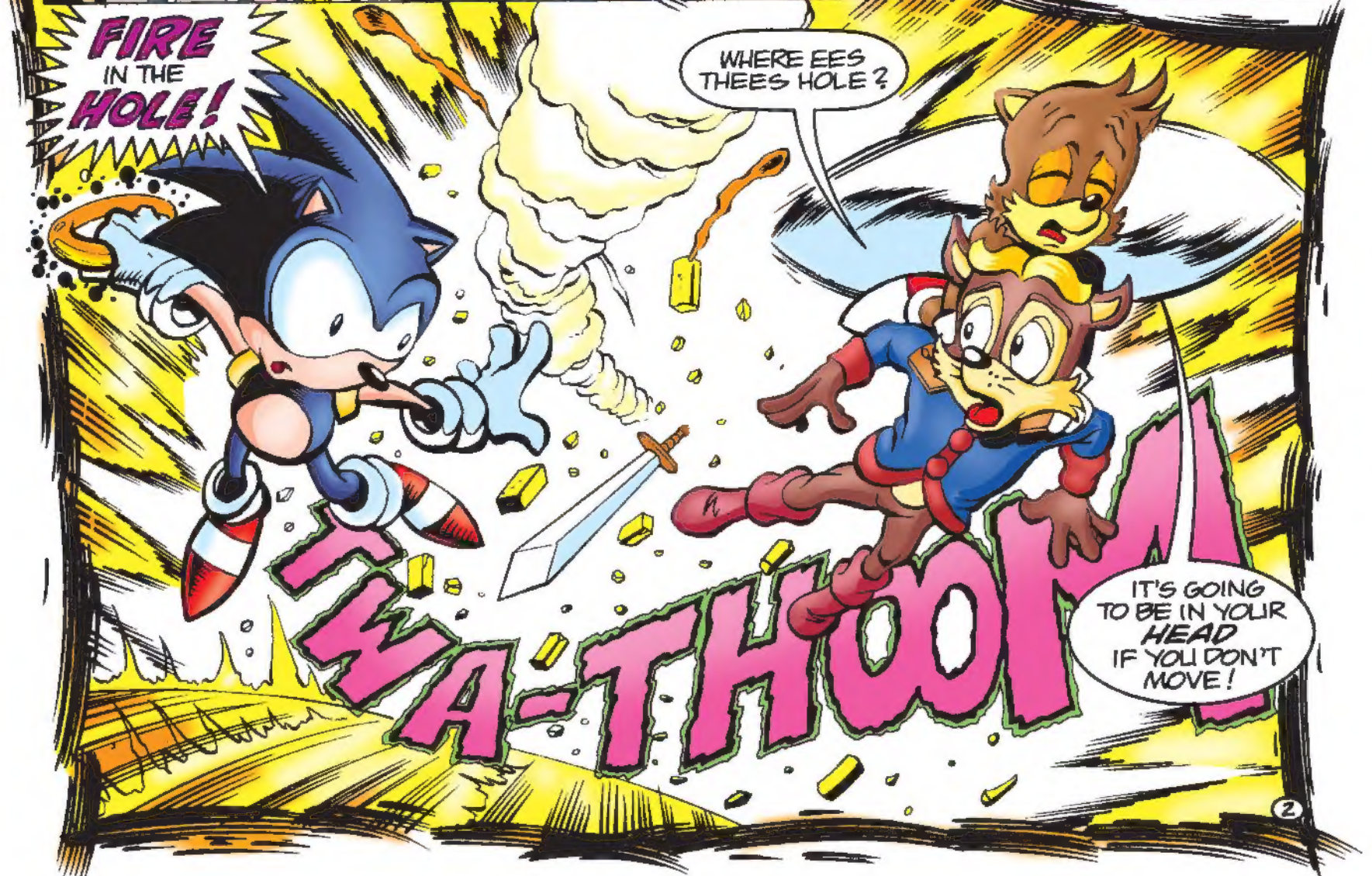
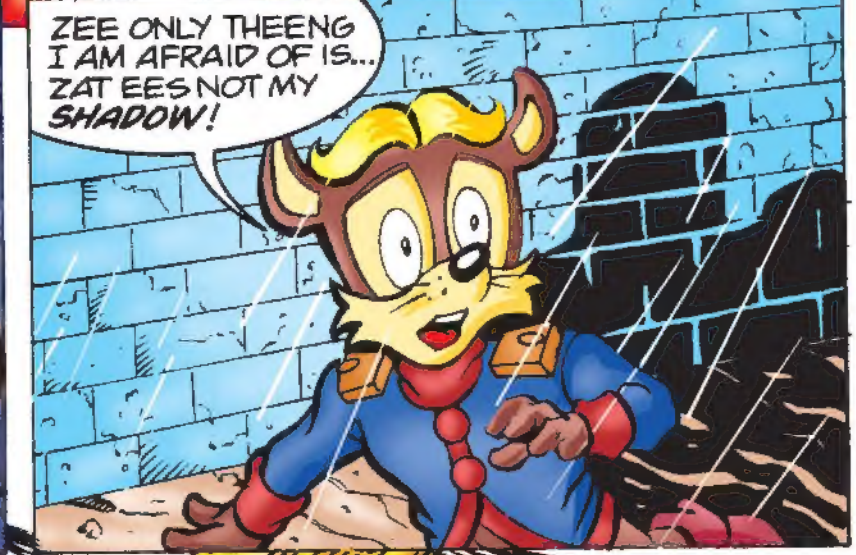
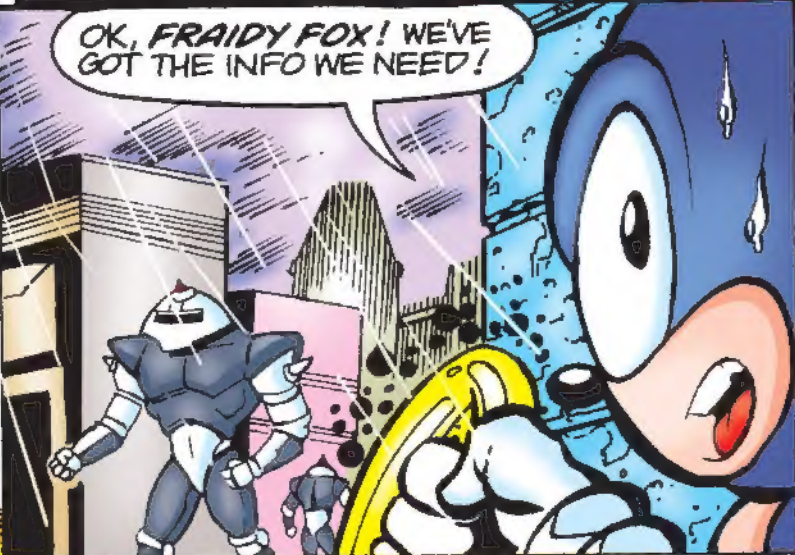
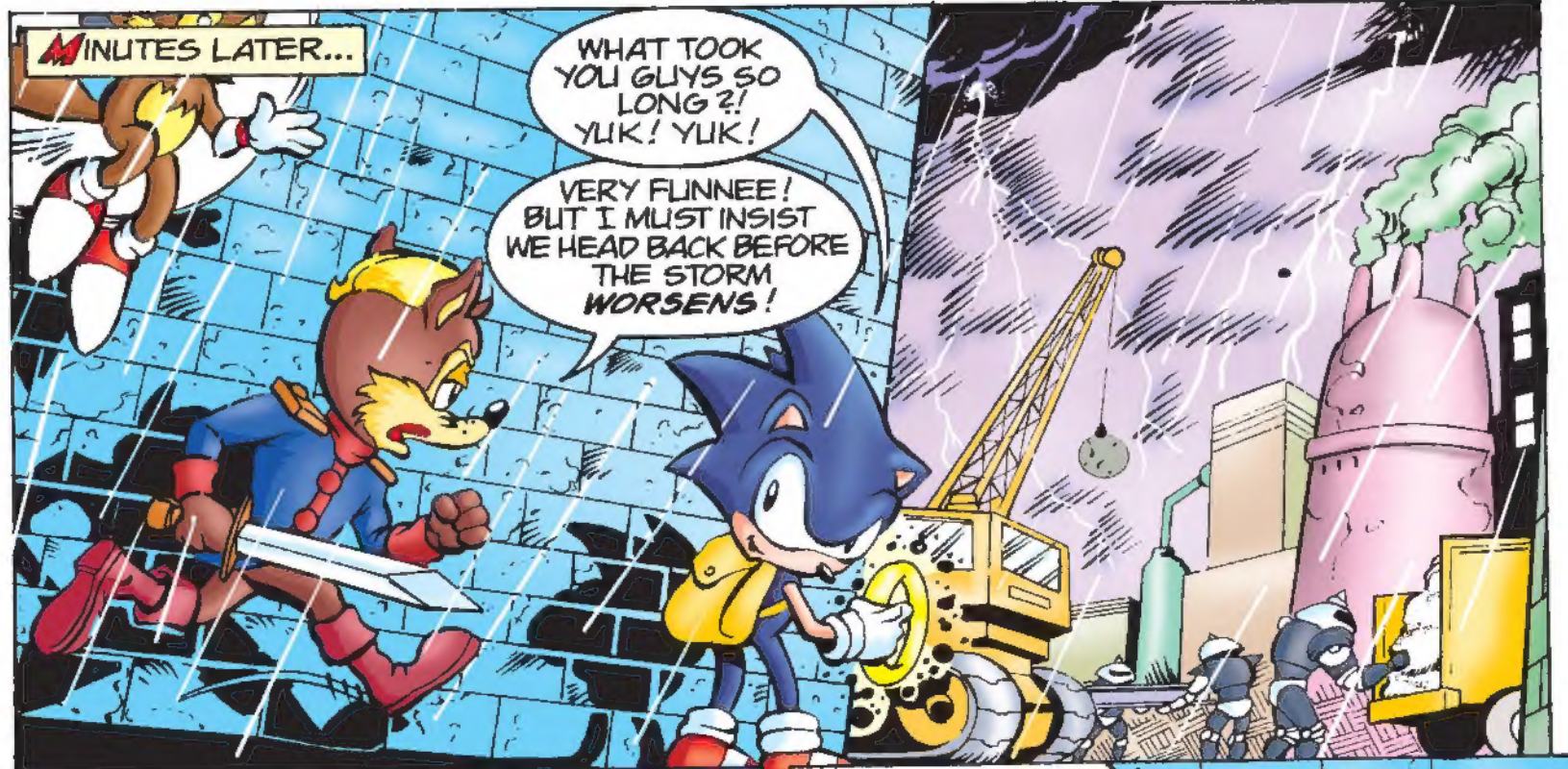
CATCHY TUNE! WONDER WHERE I'VE HEARD IT BEFORE??



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COMBOTS?! I THOUGHT THEY WERE ALL DESTROYED!

TAILS--
MANELVER
S-461!

ONE ATOMIC
DROP COMIN'
UP-- ER--
DOWN!

WAIT! I
DO NOT LIKE
THEES...

PRIORITY-TWO
NEUTRALIZE SON-BZZT!

OUCHÉ
...MANELVER!

WAY TO GO,
BIG GUY!

NOW FOR
MY PART--DROP
KICK TO THE
CHEST!

--AND HIS
PARTNER DOES
THE REST!

AS THE STORM AND BATTLE RAGE ON...

THESE GLYS ARE TOUGHER THAN SWATBOTS! WE COULD REALLY USE SOME HELP!

WHIRR

SLICE!

...MOTHER NATURE MIRACULOUSLY RESPONDS TO A SUMMONS...

KRACK!

...BUT WHOSE SIDE IS SHE REALLY ON?!

BABOOOOM!

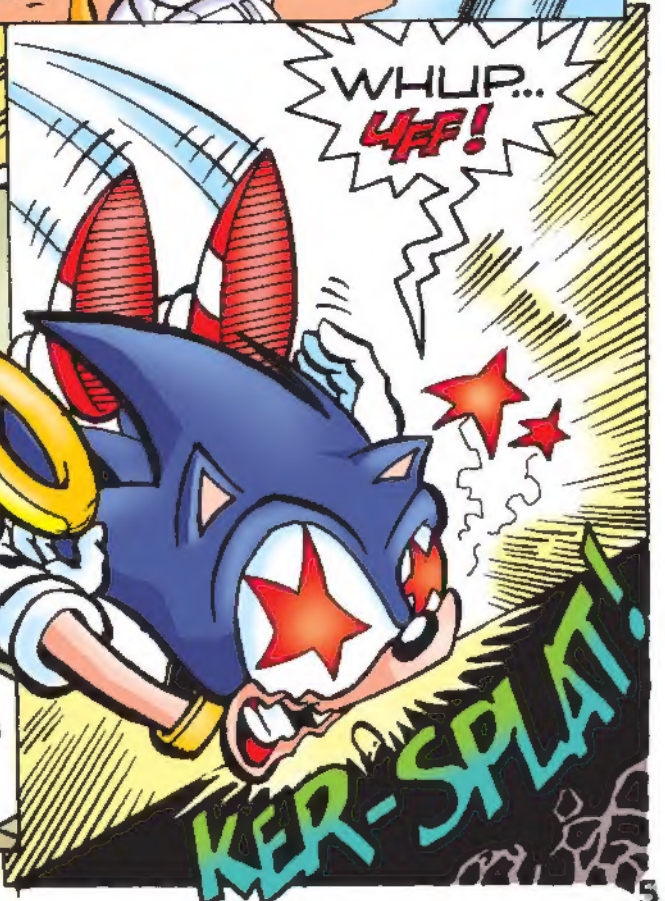
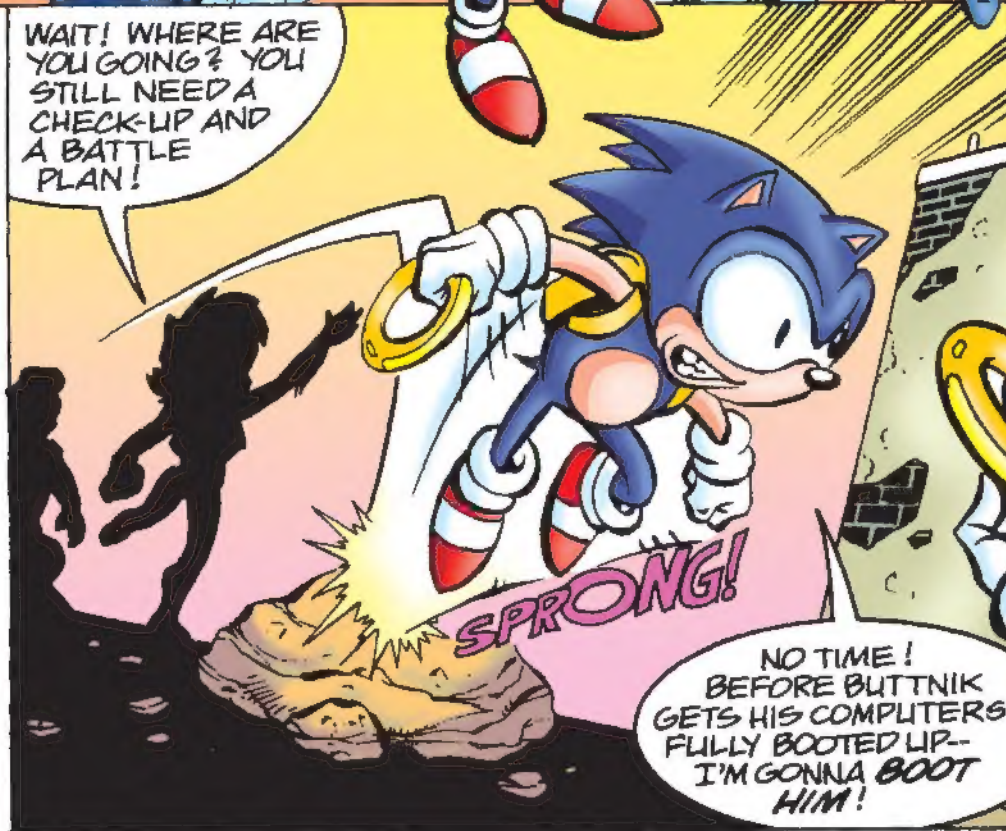
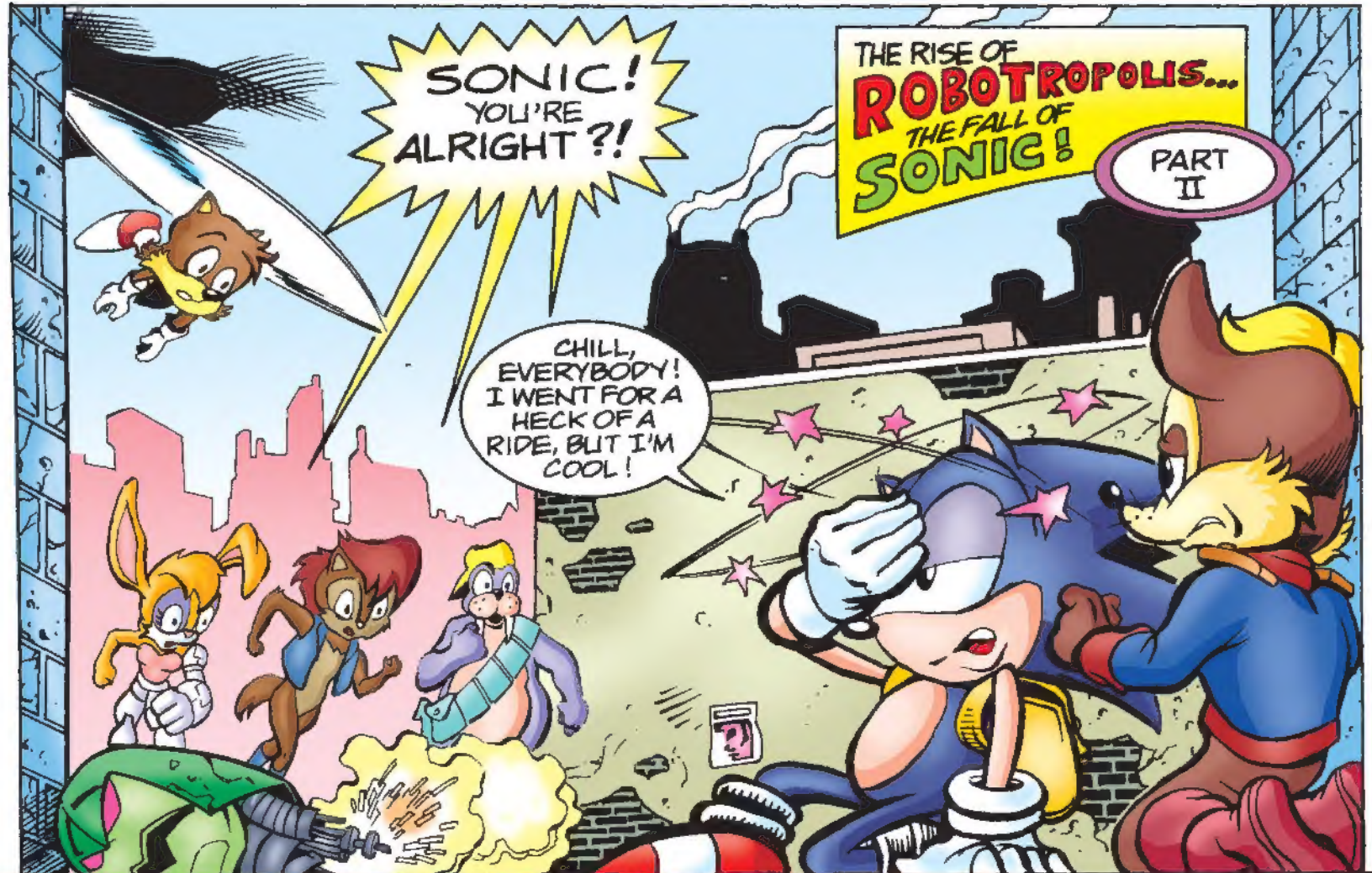
WHOA! I'VE NEVER SEEN A BOT EXPLODE LIKE THAT BEFORE!

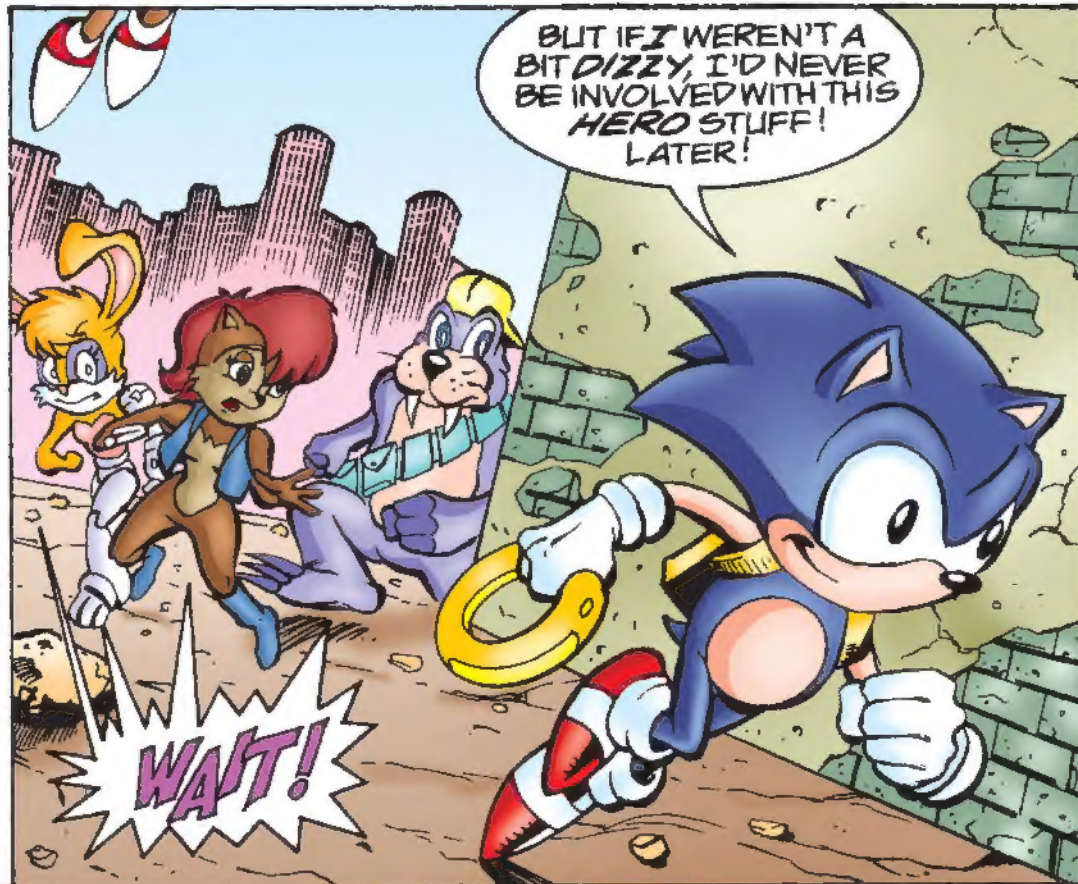
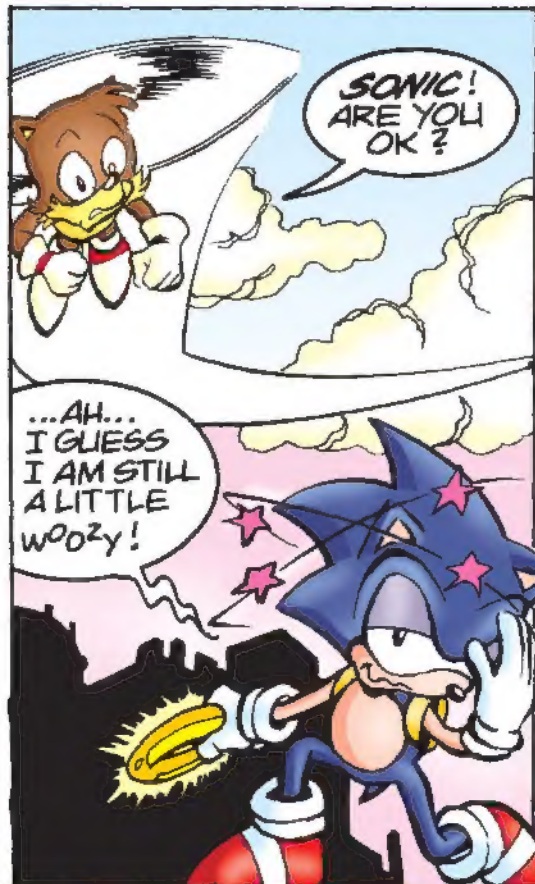
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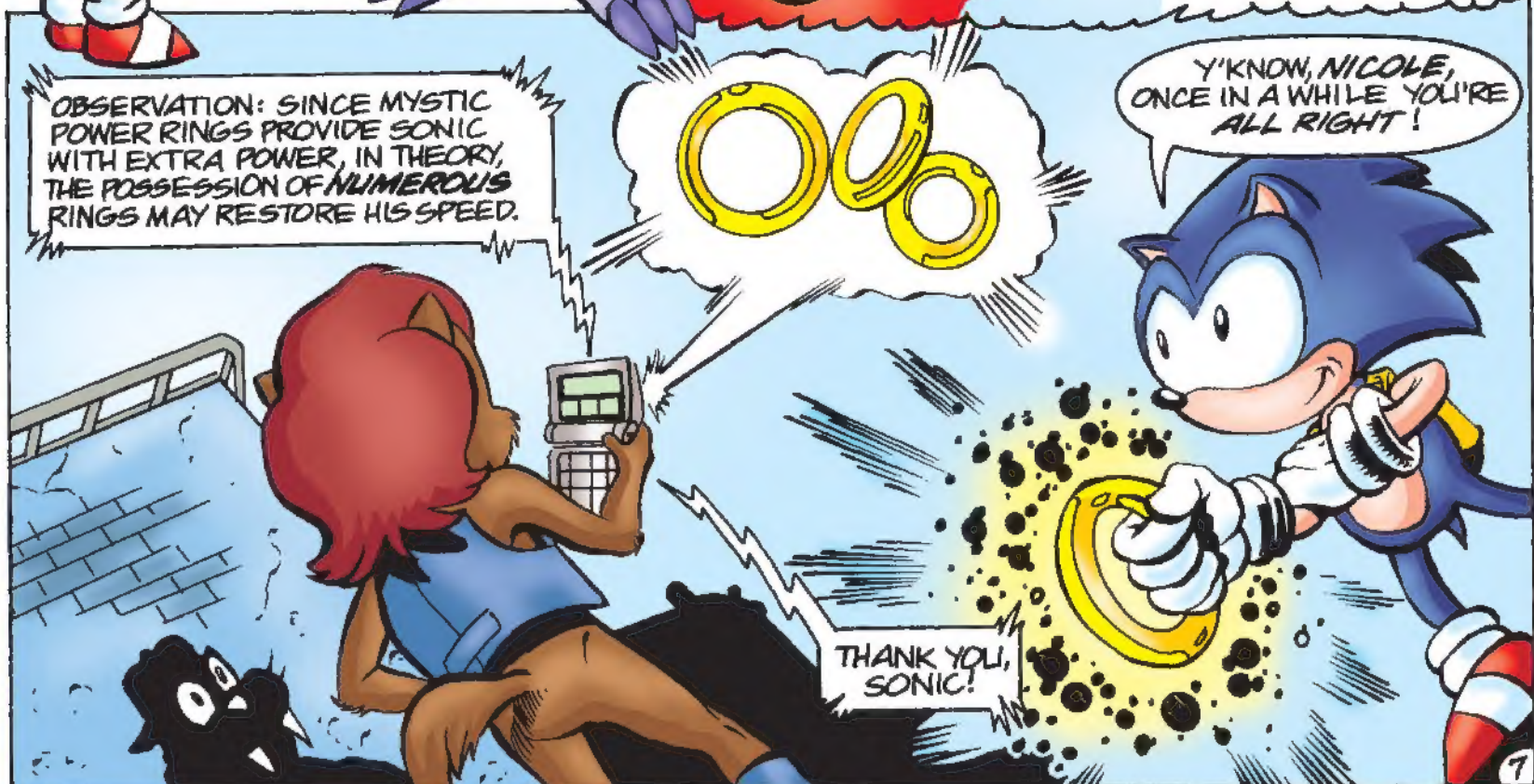
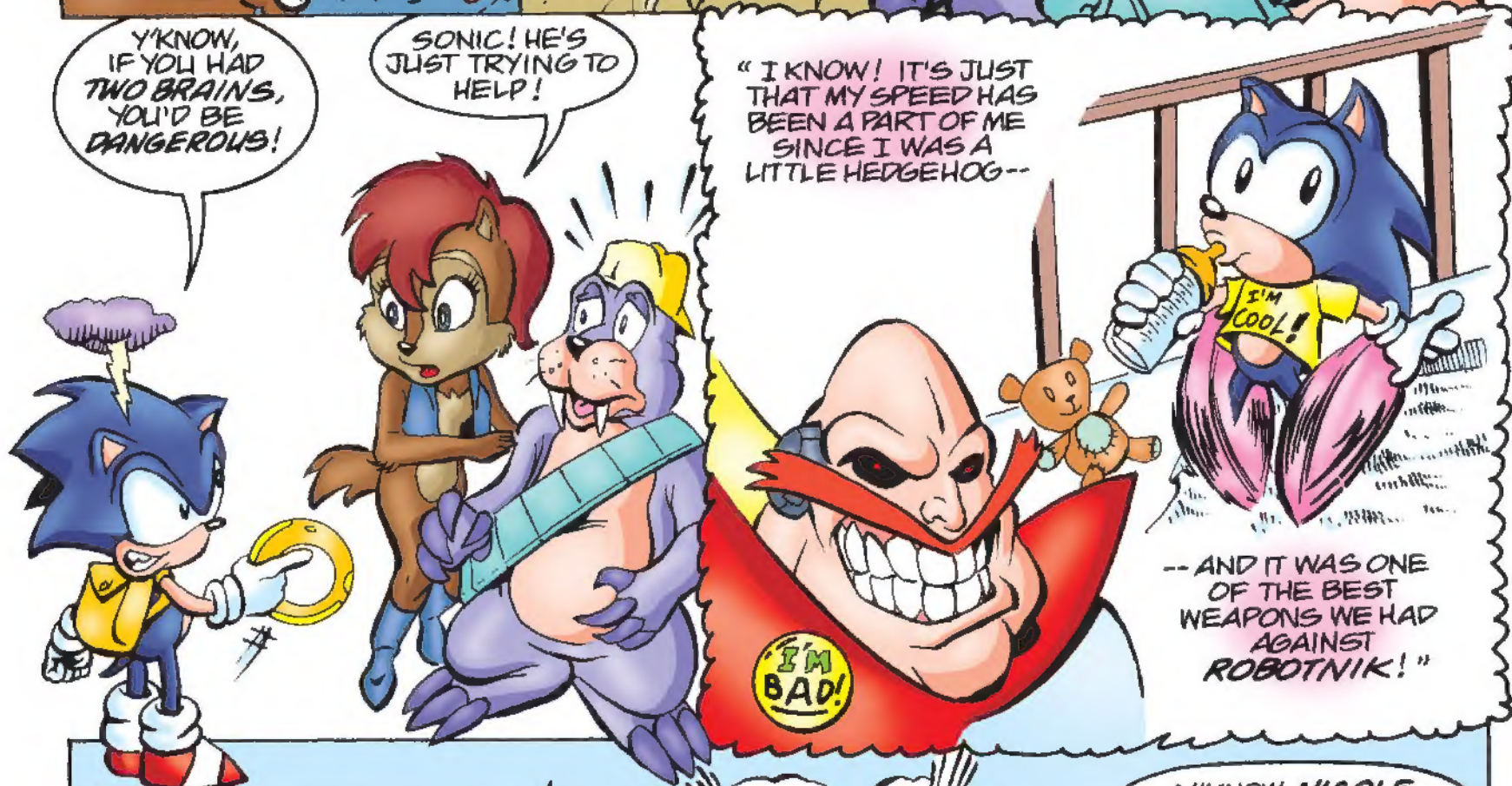
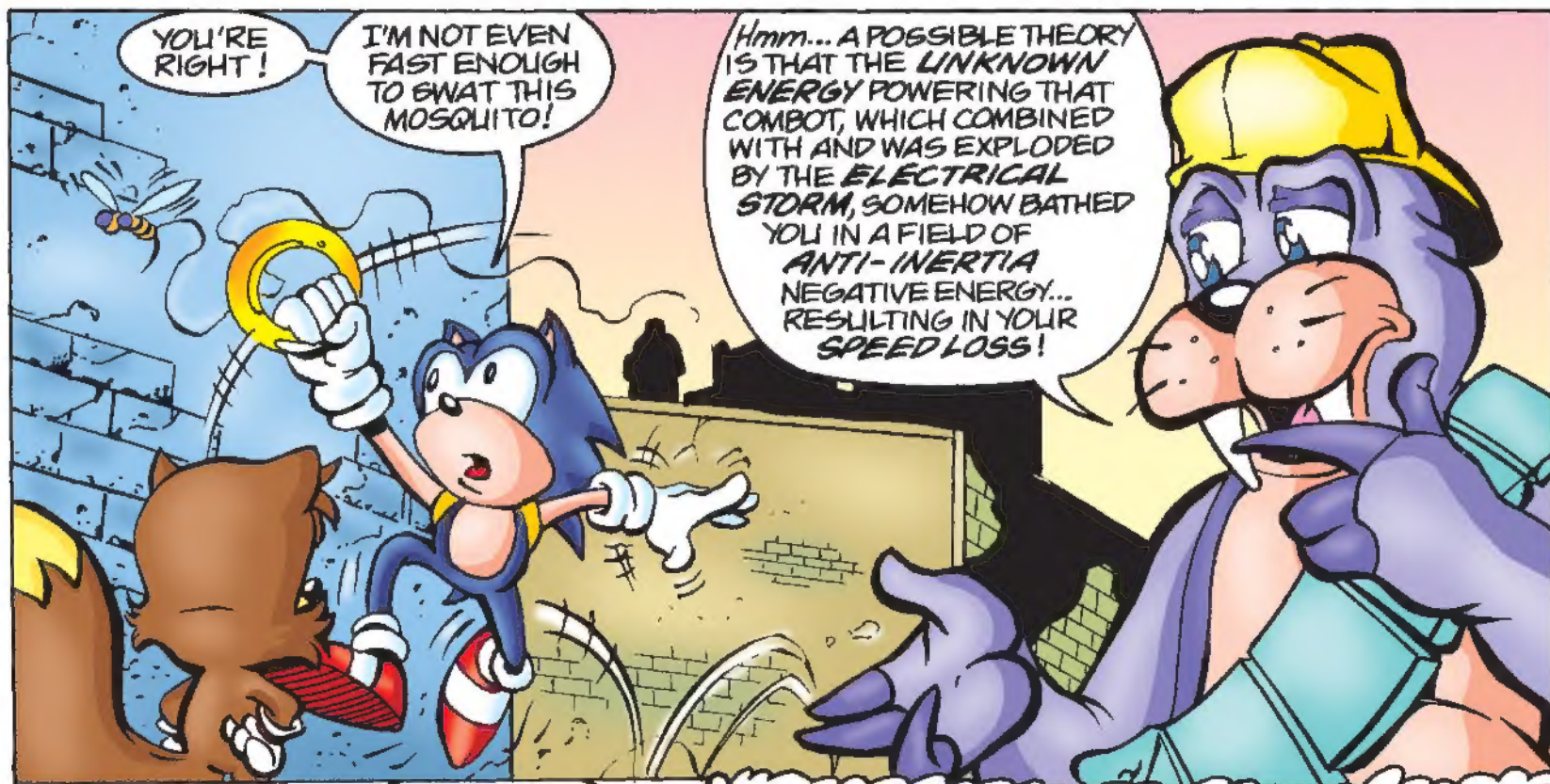
ANTOINE! HE'S NOT MOVING!

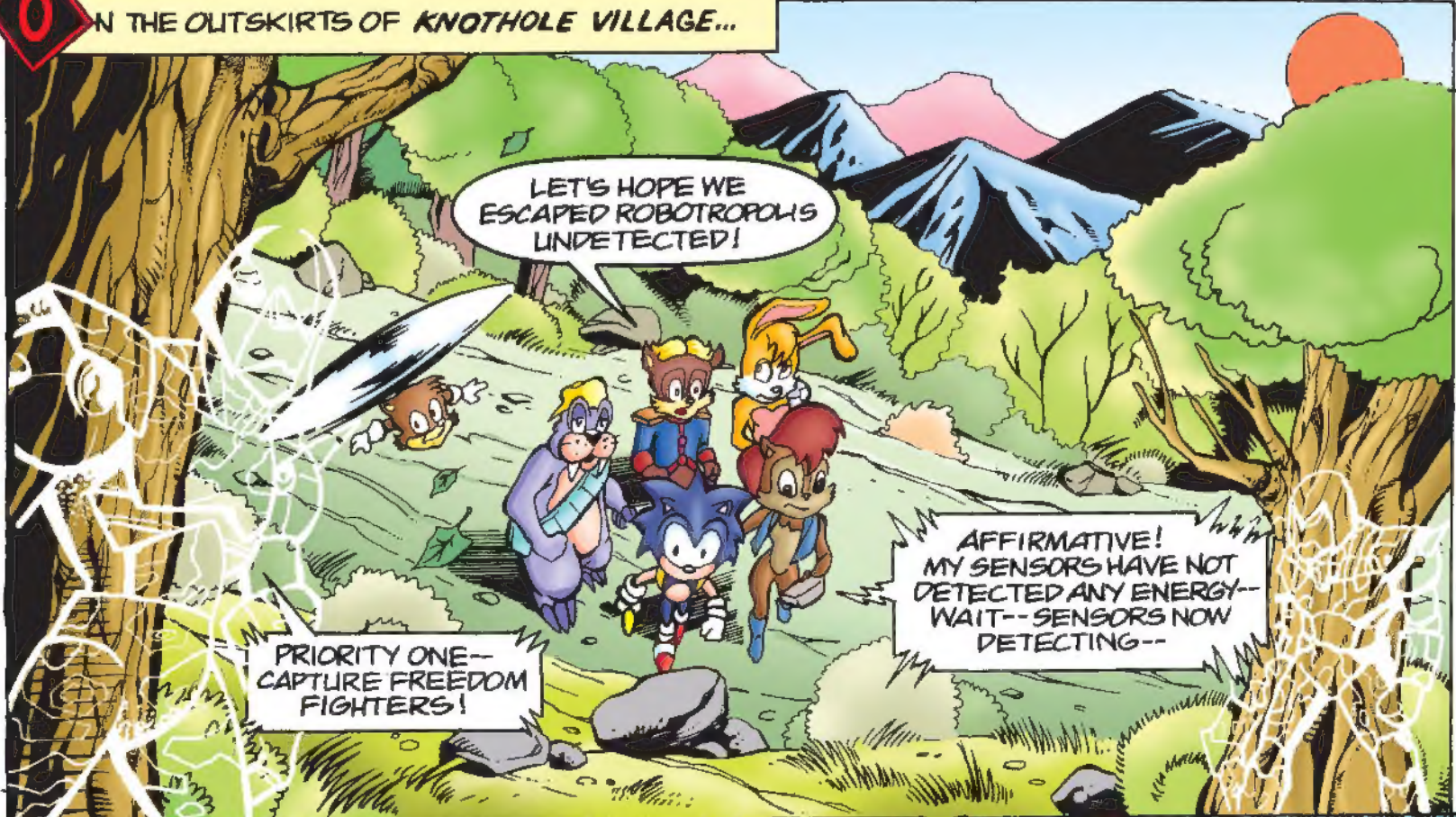
HURRY! BRING ZEE HELP! I DO NOT THEENK EES GOING TO MAKE IT!

END of PART I









PRIORITY ONE--
CAPTURE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!

LET'S HOPE WE
ESCAPED ROBOTROPOLIS
UNDETECTED!

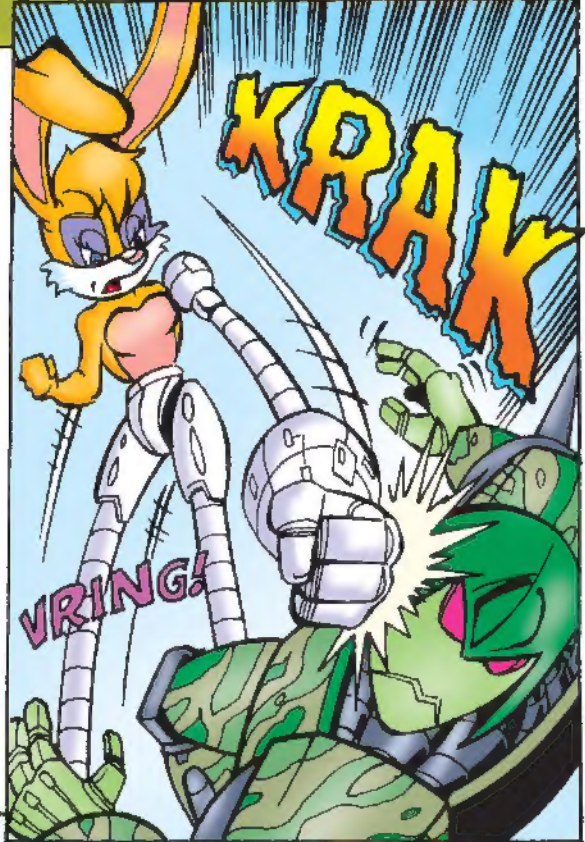
AFFIRMATIVE!
MY SENSORS HAVE NOT
DETECTED ANY ENERGY--
WAIT-- SENSORS NOW
DETECTING--



COMBOTS! THEY
HAVE SOME SORT
OF CLOAKING
ABILITY!

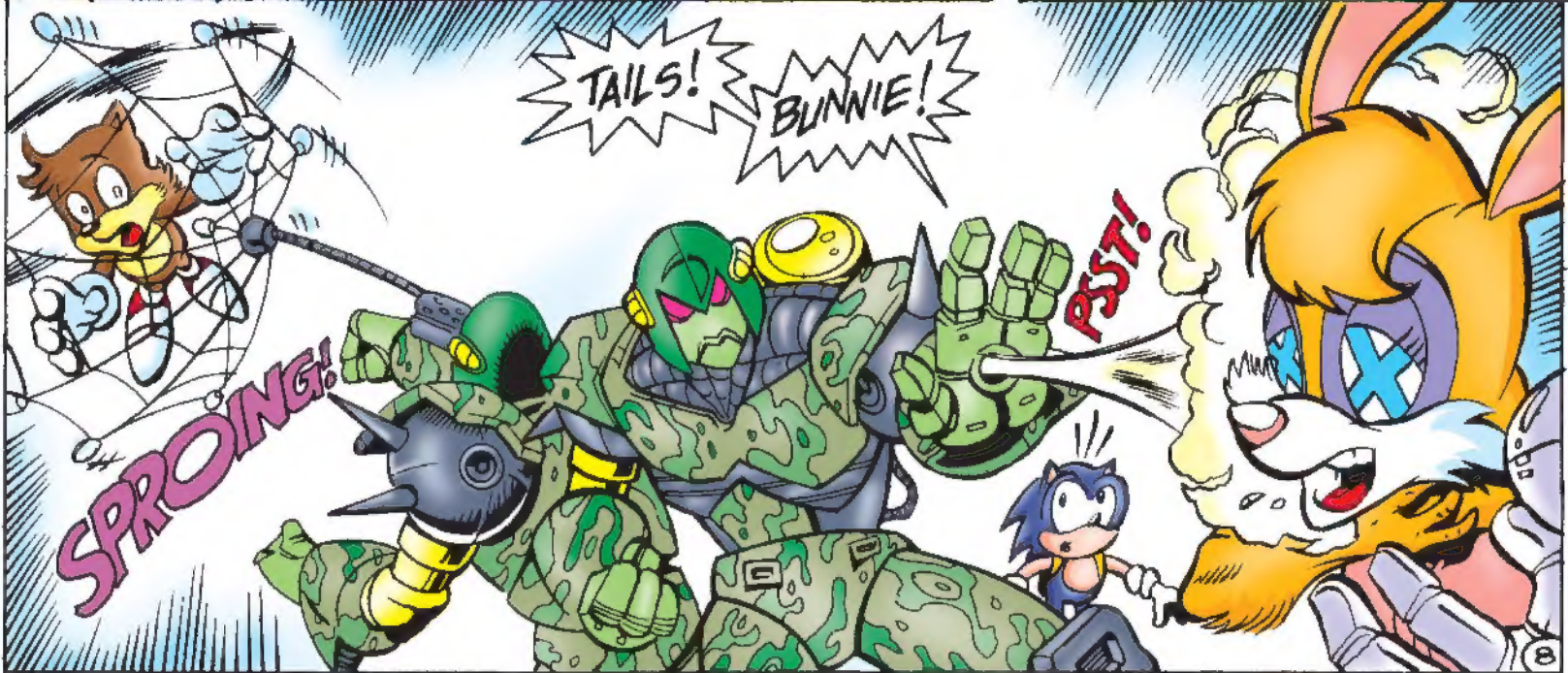
GLDOOF!

IT'S AN
AMBUSH!
"GLUE"
WAA



KRAAK

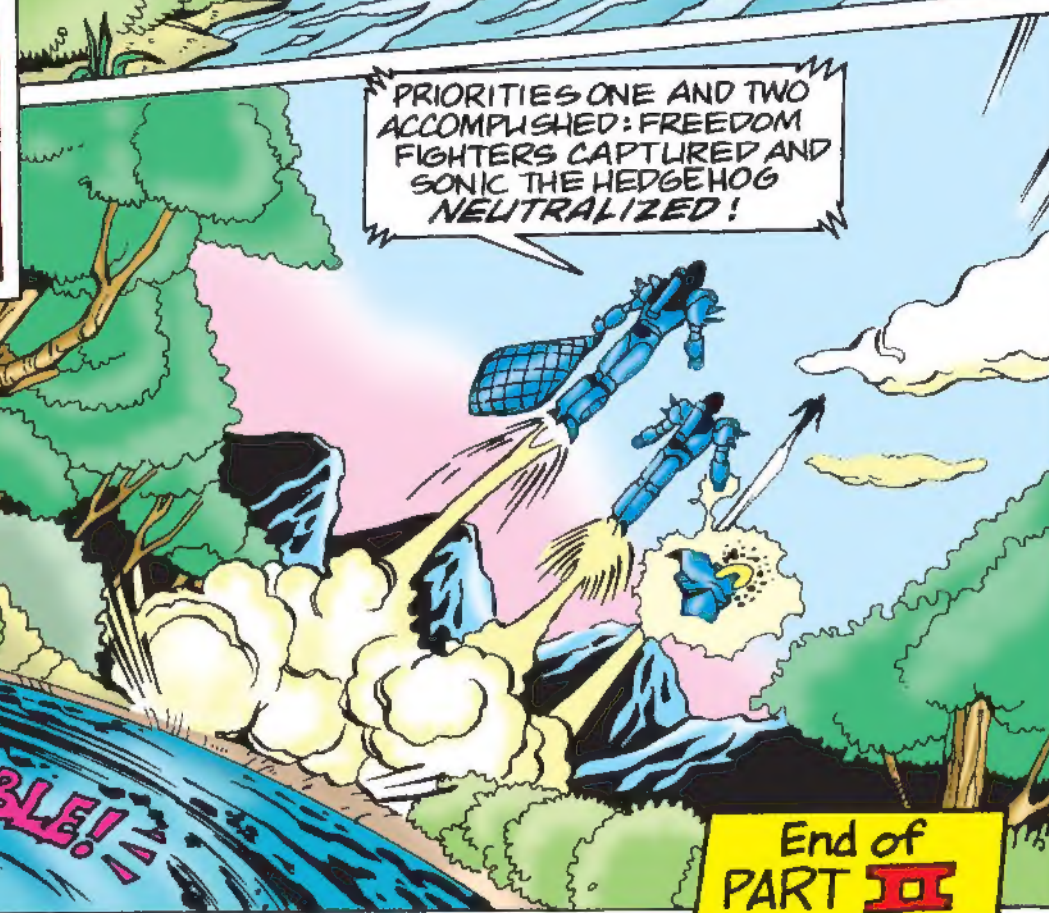
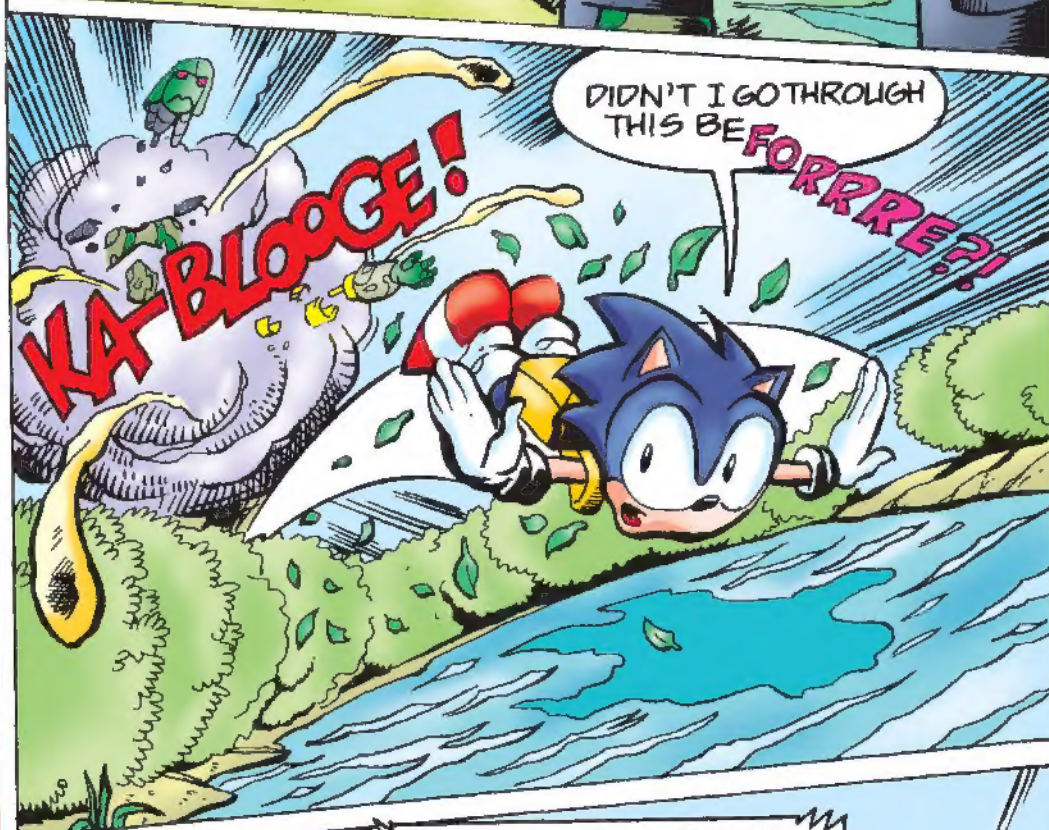
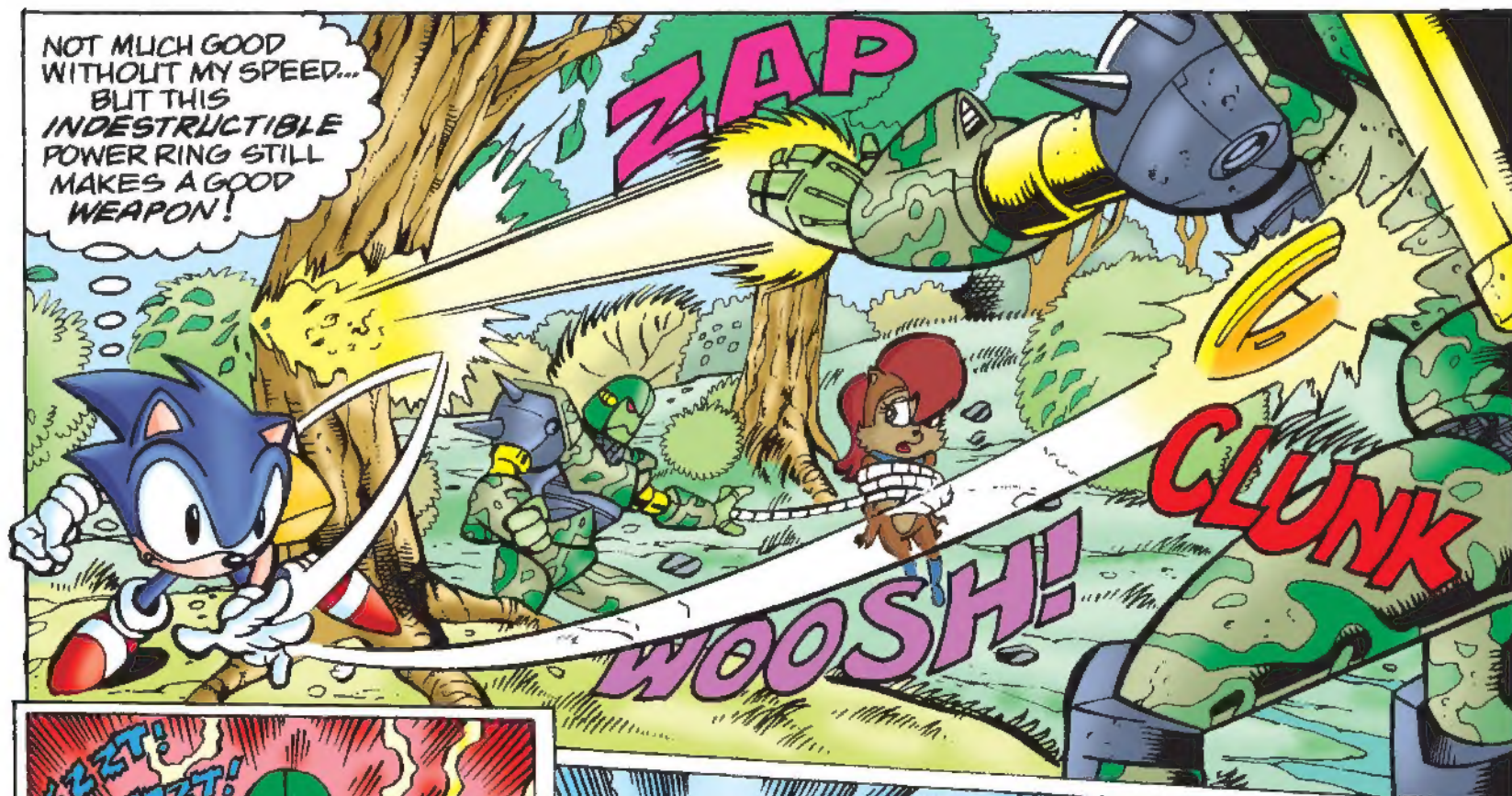
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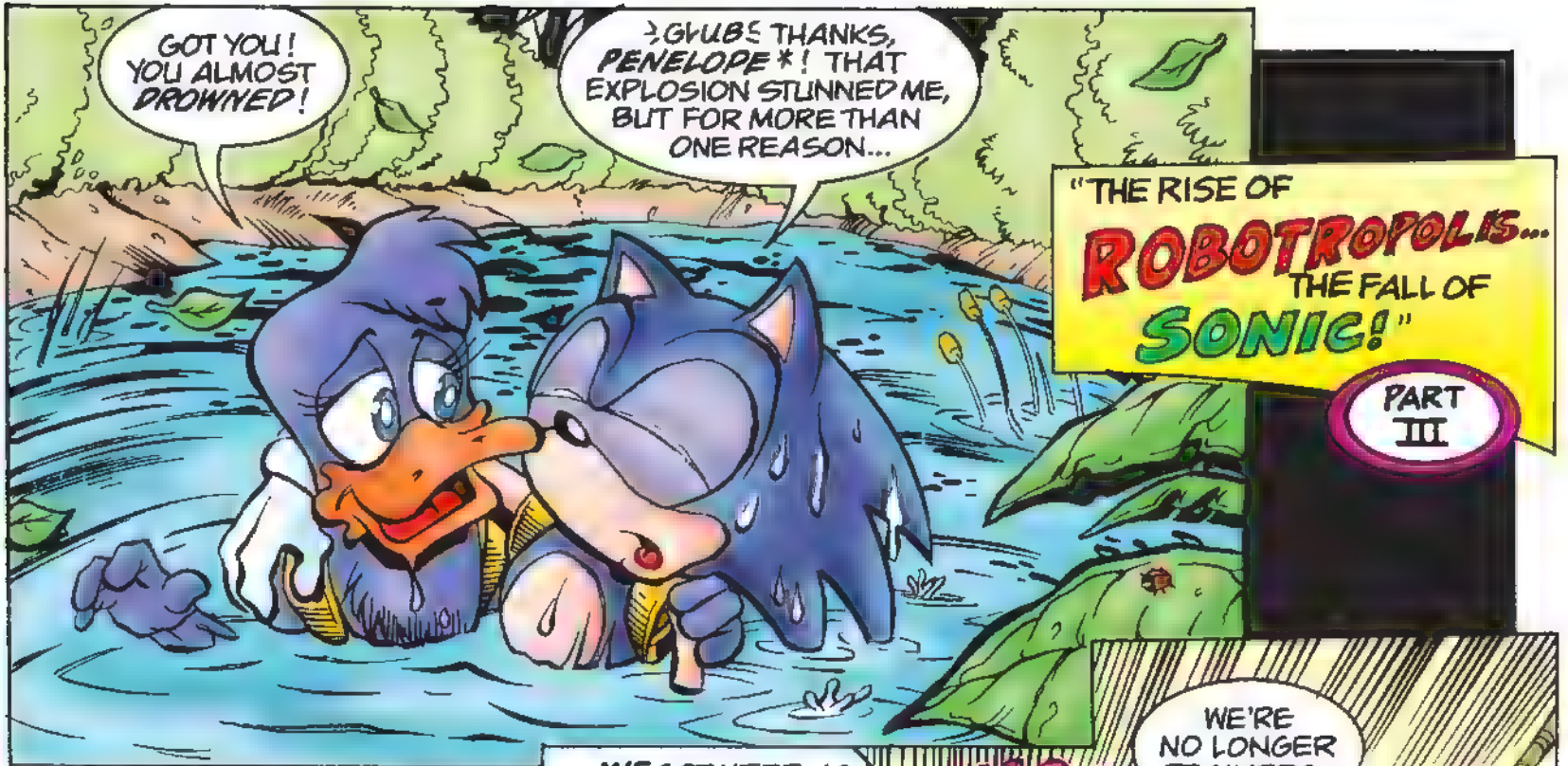
TAILS!
BUNNIE!

SPROING!

AST!



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PART II

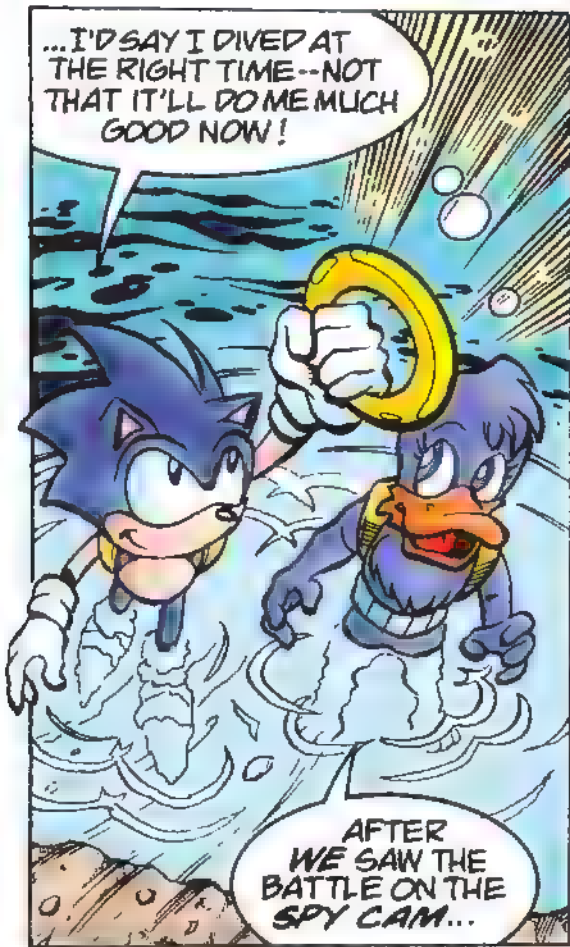


GOT YOU!
YOU ALMOST
DROWNED!

OHUBS THANKS,
PENELOPE*! THAT
EXPLOSION STUNNED ME,
BUT FOR MORE THAN
ONE REASON...

"THE RISE OF
ROBOTROPOLIS...
THE FALL OF
SONIC!"

PART
III



...I'D SAY I DIVED AT
THE RIGHT TIME--NOT
THAT IT'LL DO ME MUCH
GOOD NOW!

AFTER
WE SAW THE
BATTLE ON THE
SPY CAM...

...WE GOT HERE AS
FAST AS WE
COULD!

...AND
WE'RE
HERE TO
HELP!

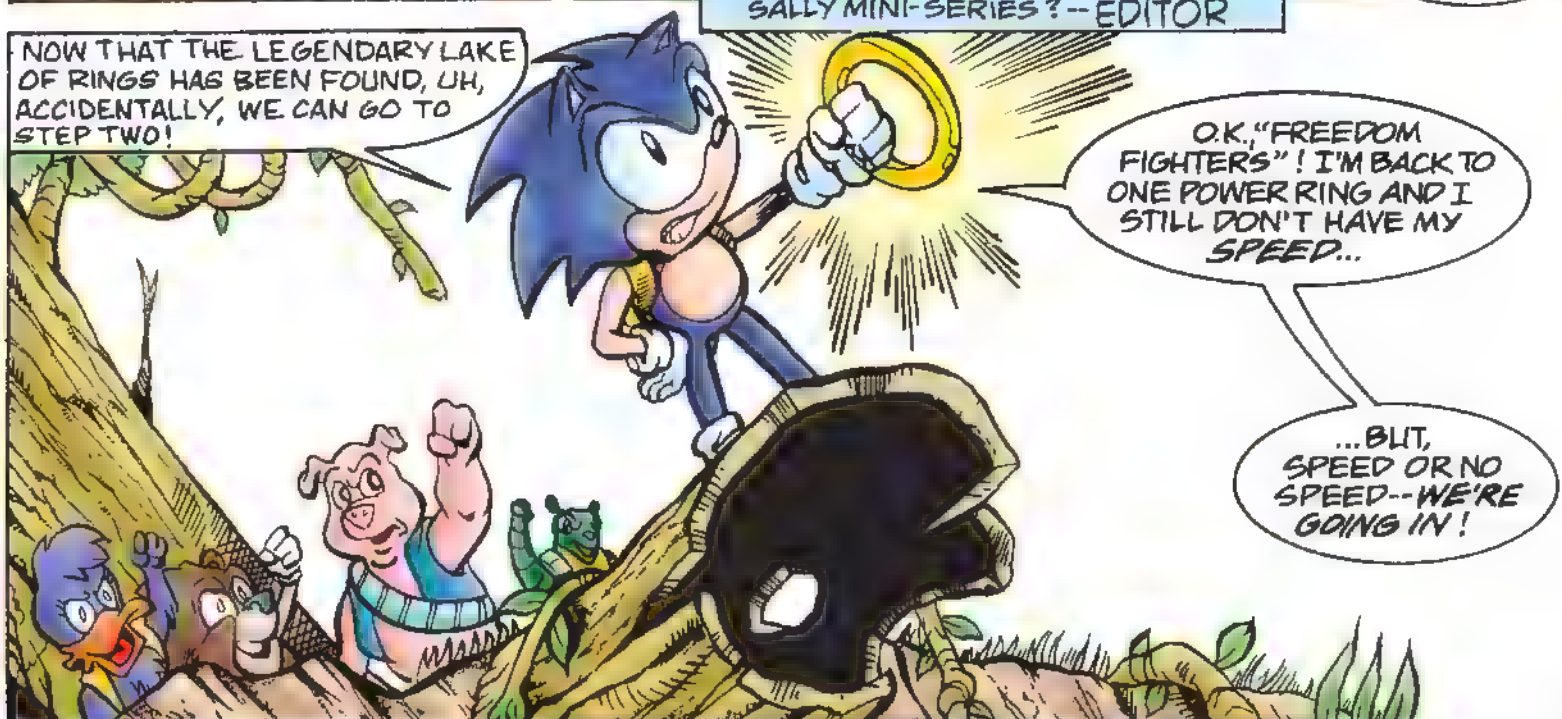
WHOA!
SALLY'S
TRAINEES!*

WE'RE
NO LONGER
TRAINEES...

...AND
WE WON'T
REST 'TIL
EVERYONE'S
RESCUED!

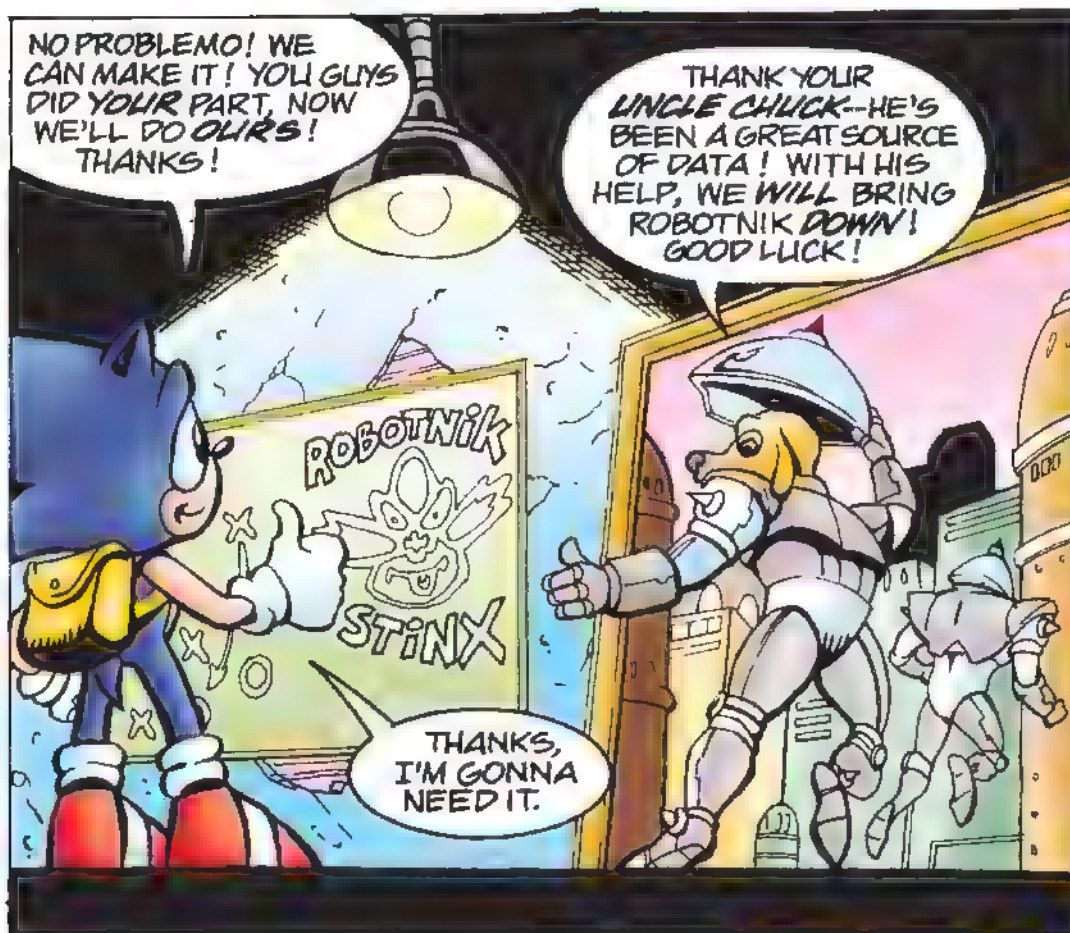
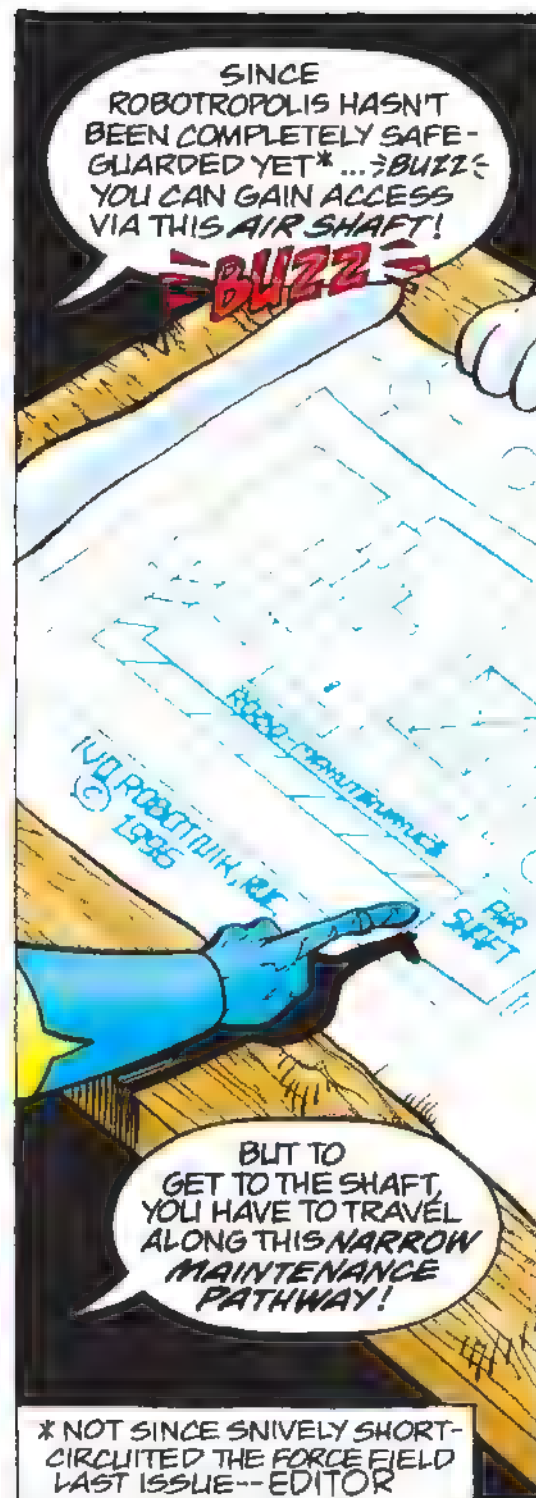
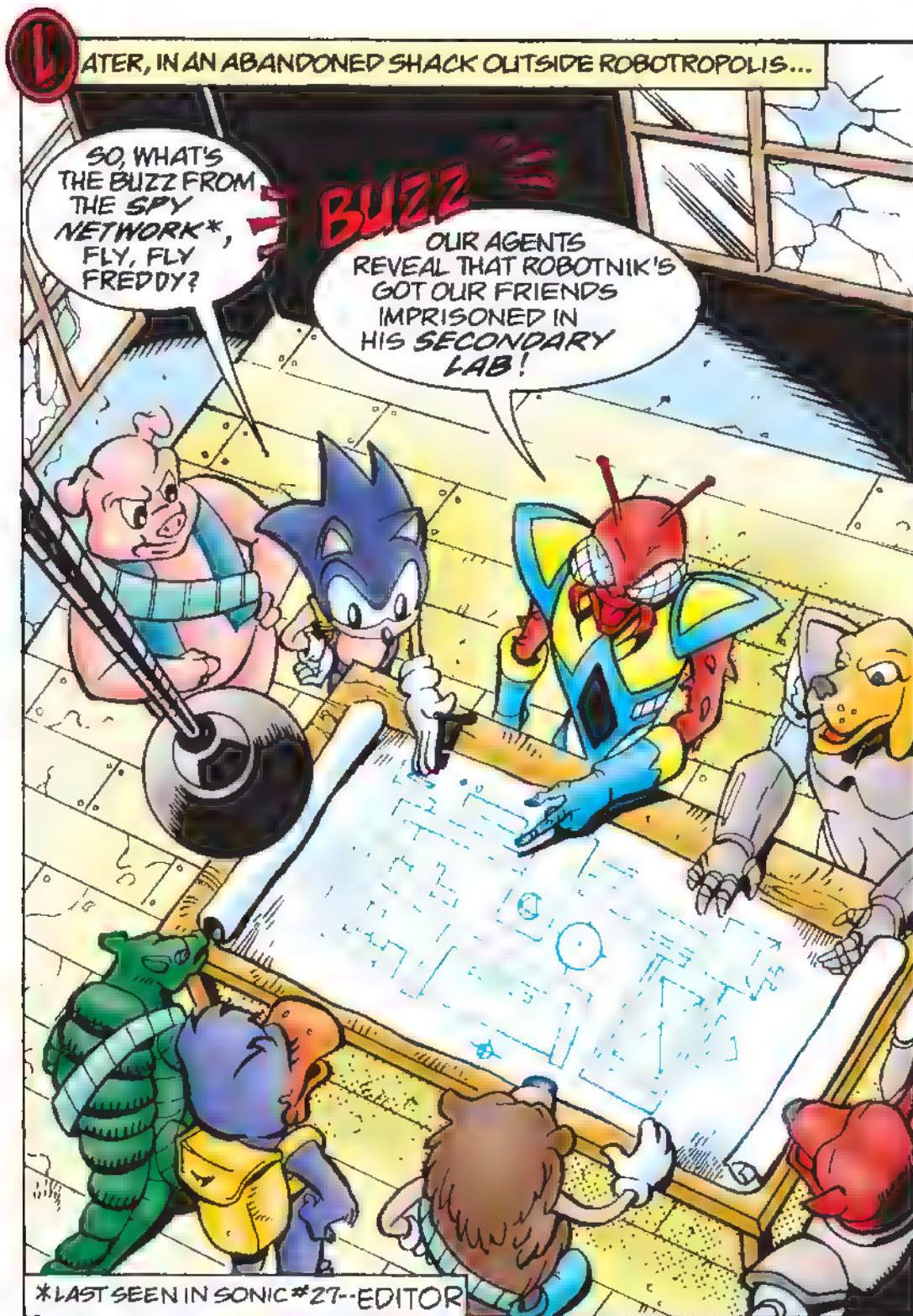
* REMEMBER THEM FROM THE PRINCESS
SALLY MINI-SERIES? -- EDITOR

NOW THAT THE LEGENDARY LAKE
OF RINGS HAS BEEN FOUND, UH,
ACCIDENTALLY, WE CAN GO TO
STEP TWO!



O.K. "FREEDOM
FIGHTERS"! I'M BACK TO
ONE POWER RING AND I
STILL DON'T HAVE MY
SPEED...

...BUT,
SPEED OR NO
SPEED--WE'RE
GOING IN!



A

AS OUR HEROES
TRAVEL THE
PATHWAY...

TAKE IT
SLOW! ONE WRONG
STEP AND IT'S A
SIXTY-FOOT
DROP!

"TAKE IT SLOW!"
WHO'S HE KIDDING?
WHEN I HAD MY SPEED,
THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN
A CAKEWALK!

WHOA,
NELLIE!

CREAK!

GOTCHA!

AFTER ALL,
SINCE PORCUPINES
AND HEDGEHOGS
ARE RELATED,
I WOULDN'T WANT
TO LOSE A
"FAMILY
MEMBER"!

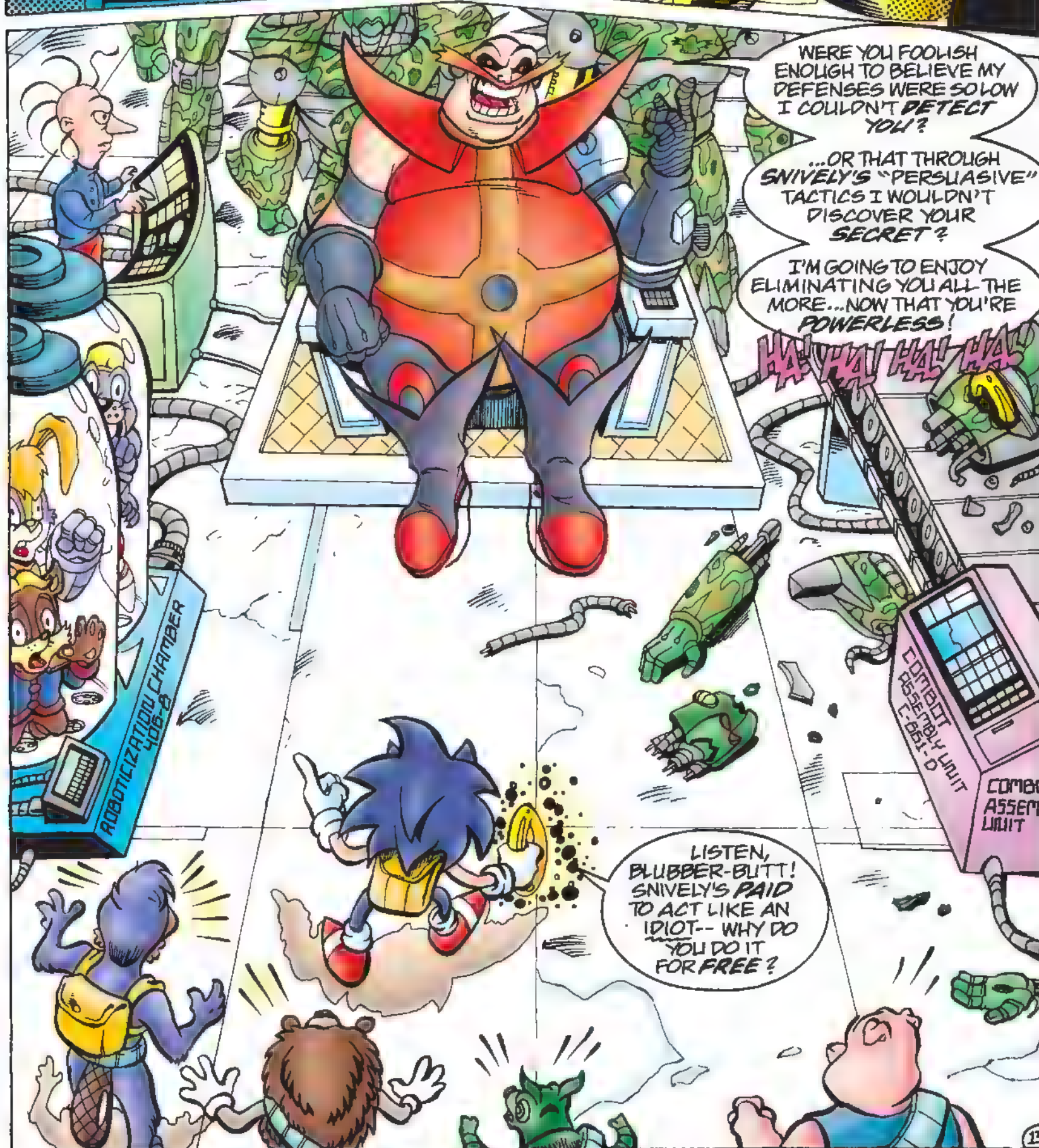
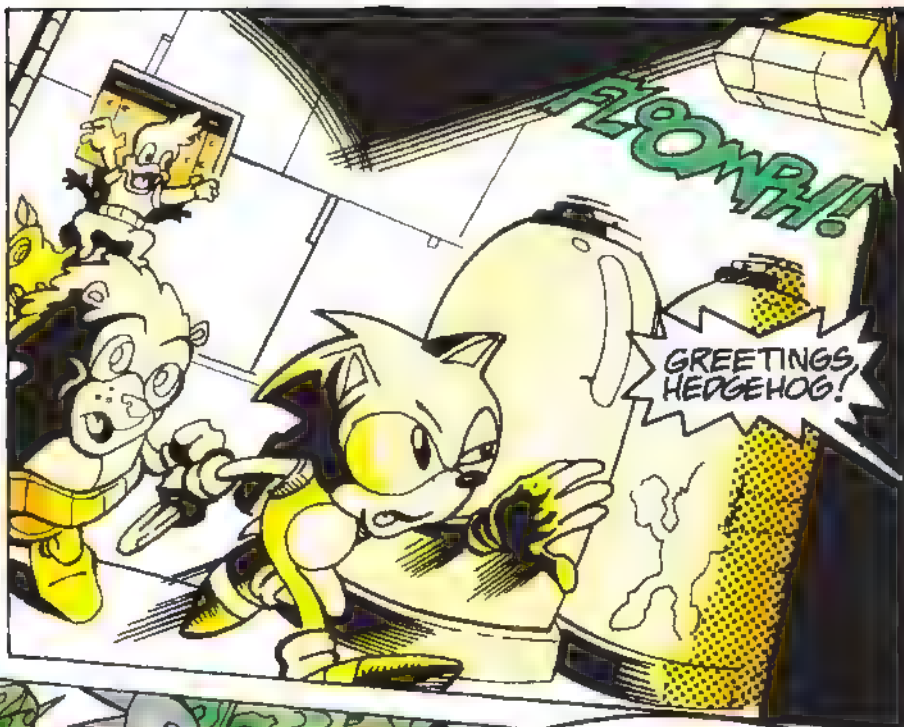
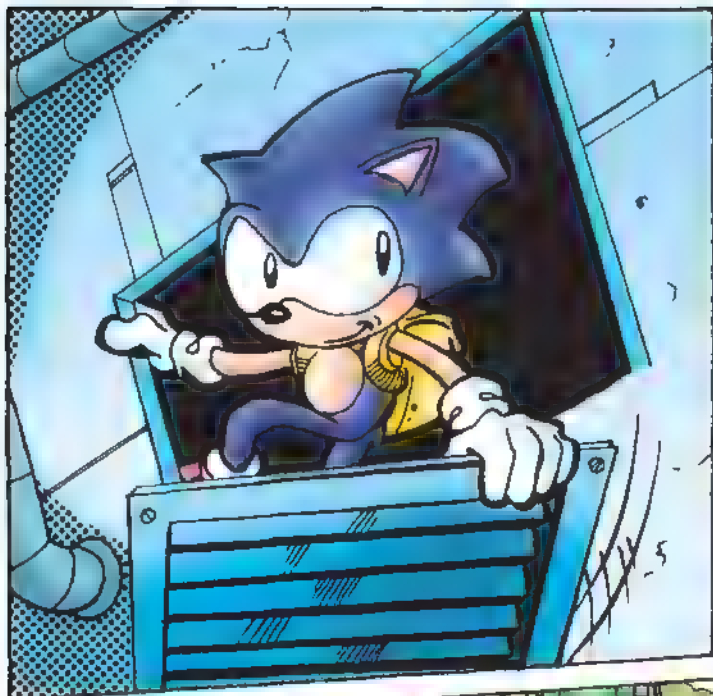
SLAP!

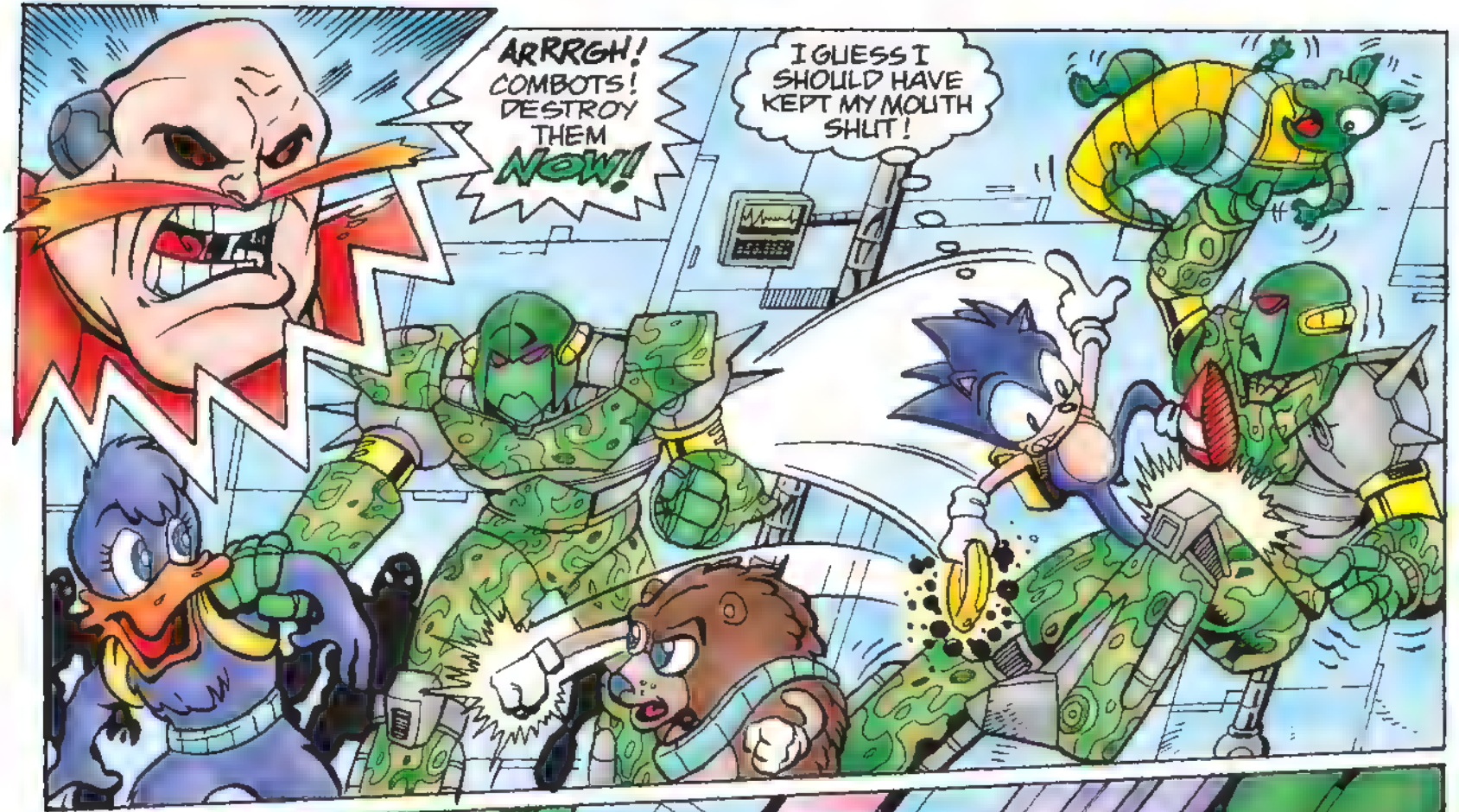
YOU'RE
NO COUSIN
OF MINE,
PORKY!

C'MON,
SONIC! THIS IS
NO TIME FOR
A QUARREL! WE'RE
COUNTING ON YOUR
LEADERSHIP!

SHE'S RIGHT! FOR
ALL OUR SALES, WE'VE
GOT TO KEEP OUR
COURAGE UP!

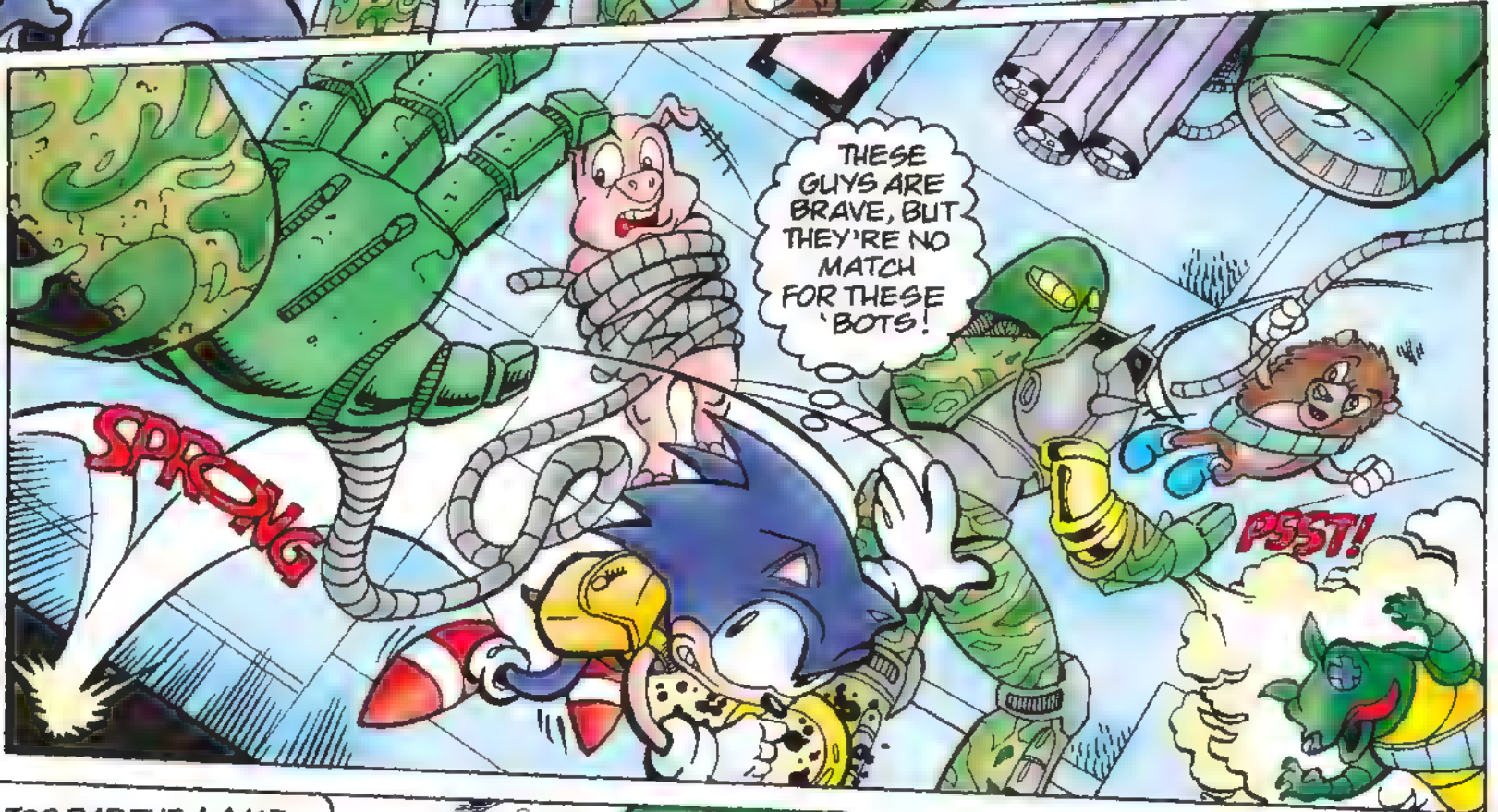
WE'RE HERE!
IT'S GOING TO BE A
TIGHT FIT! TAKE IT
EASY AND KEEP IT
QUIET!





ARRRGH!
COMBOTS!
DESTROY
THEM
NOW!

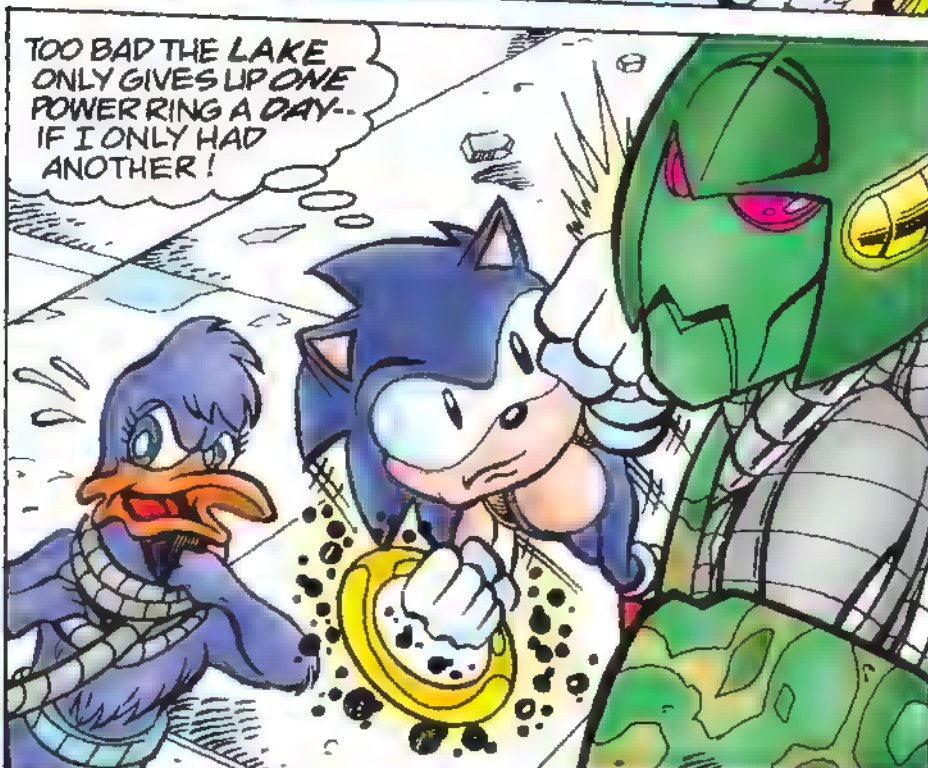
I GUESS I
SHOULD HAVE
KEPT MY MOUTH
SHUT!



THESE
GUYS ARE
BRAVE, BUT
THEY'RE NO
MATCH
FOR THESE
'BOTS!

PSST!

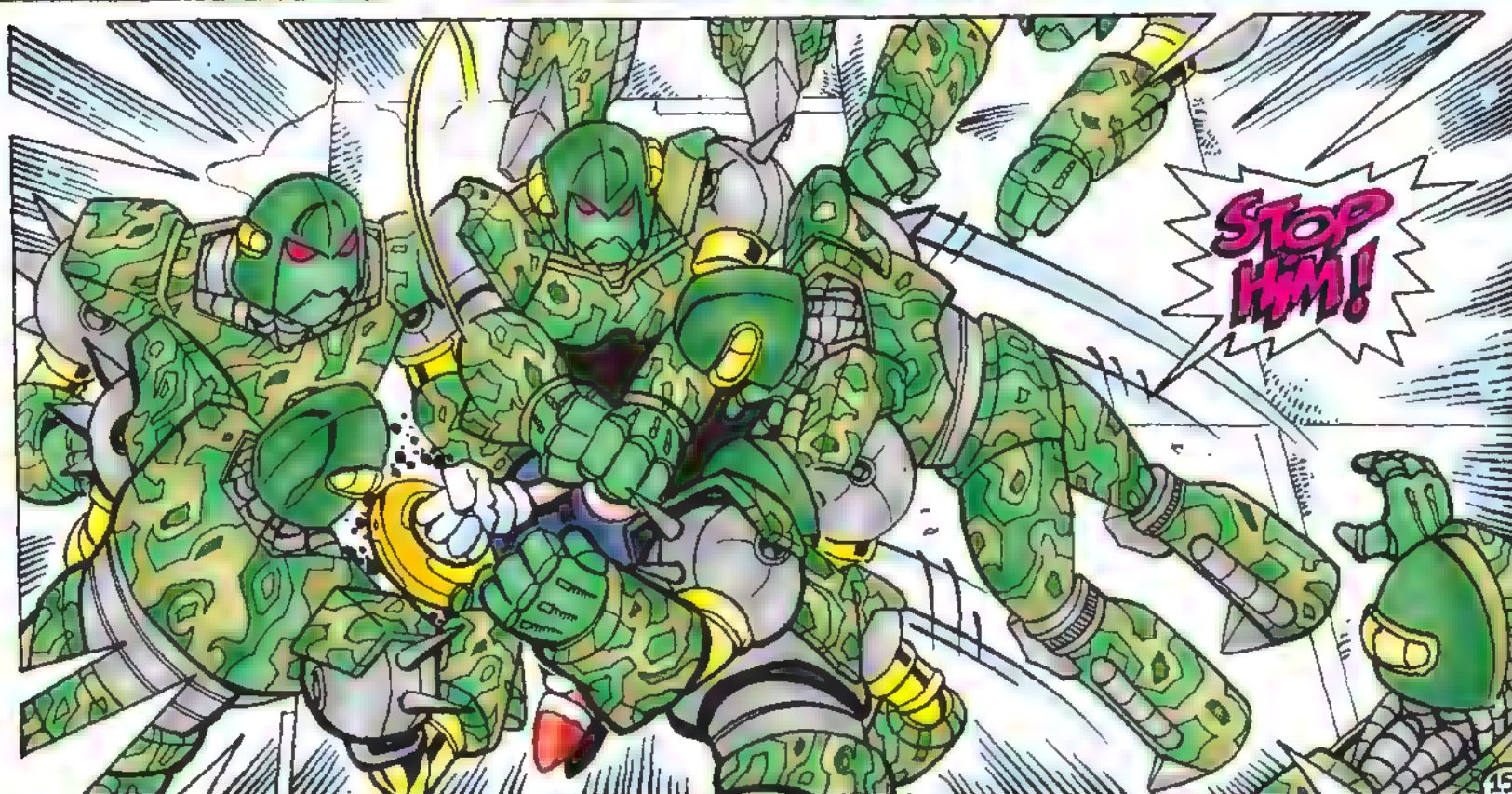
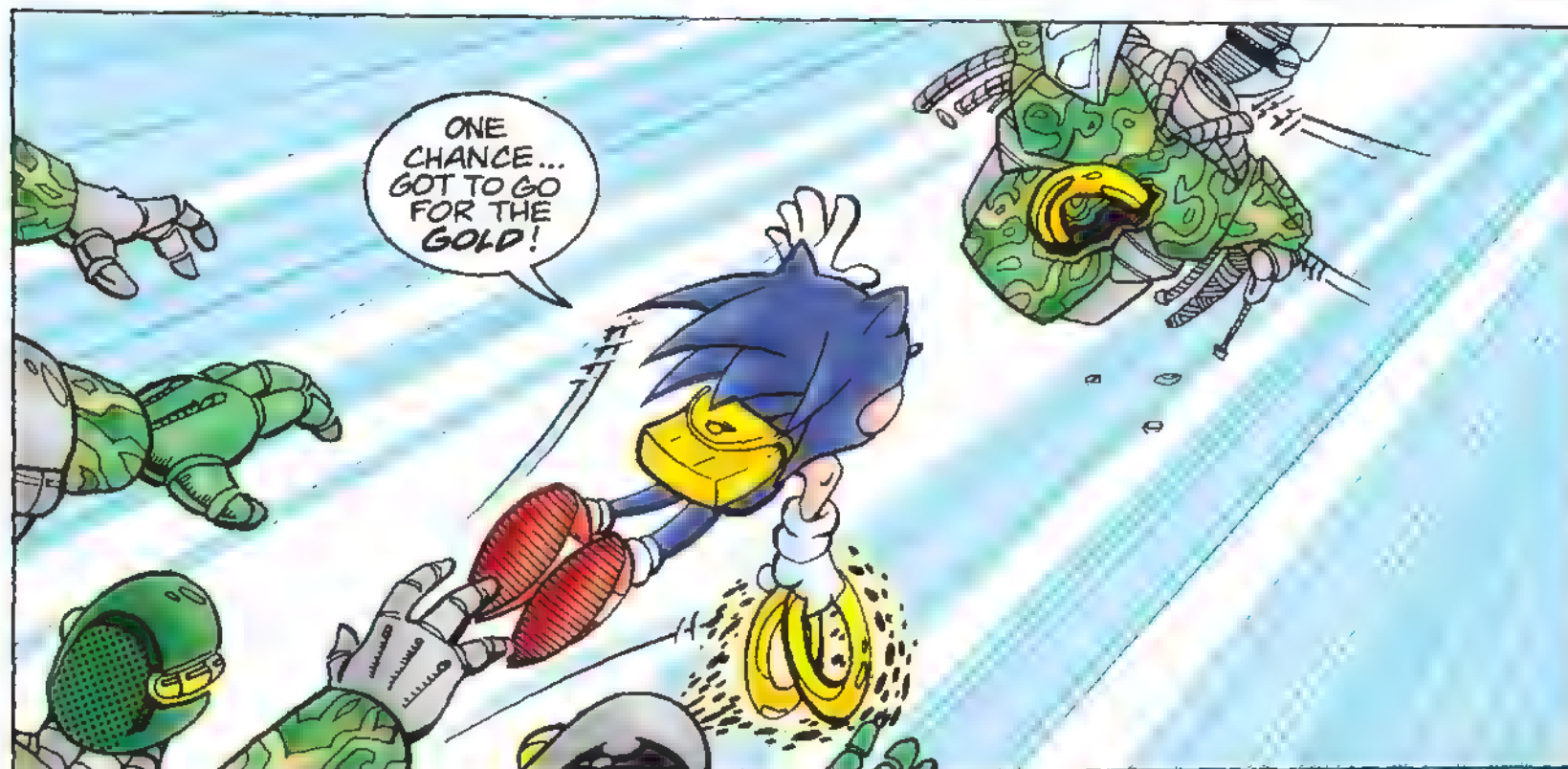
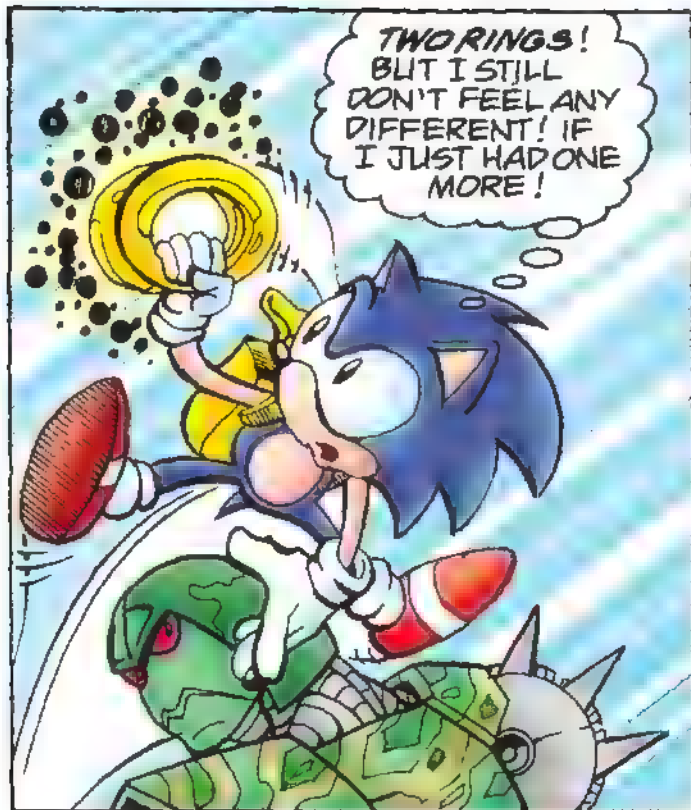
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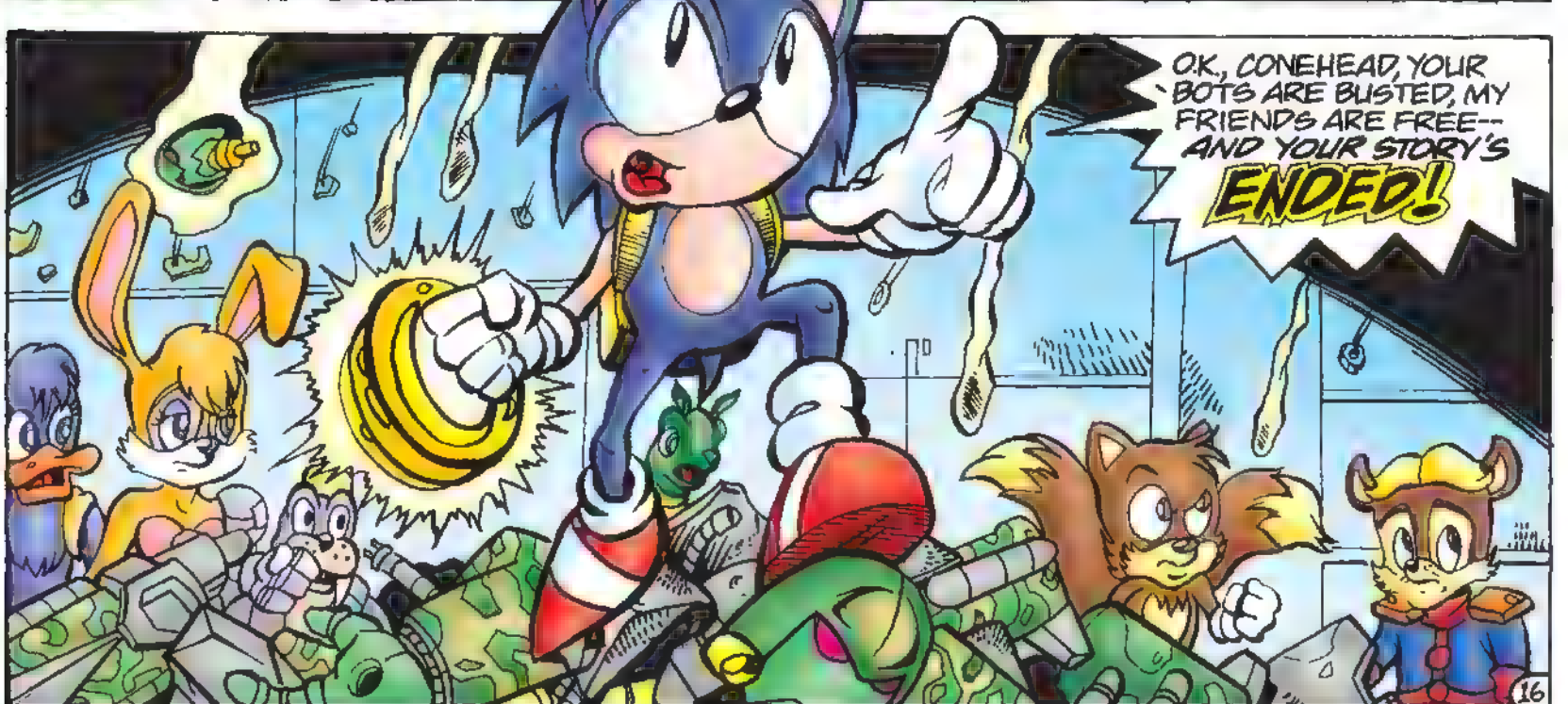
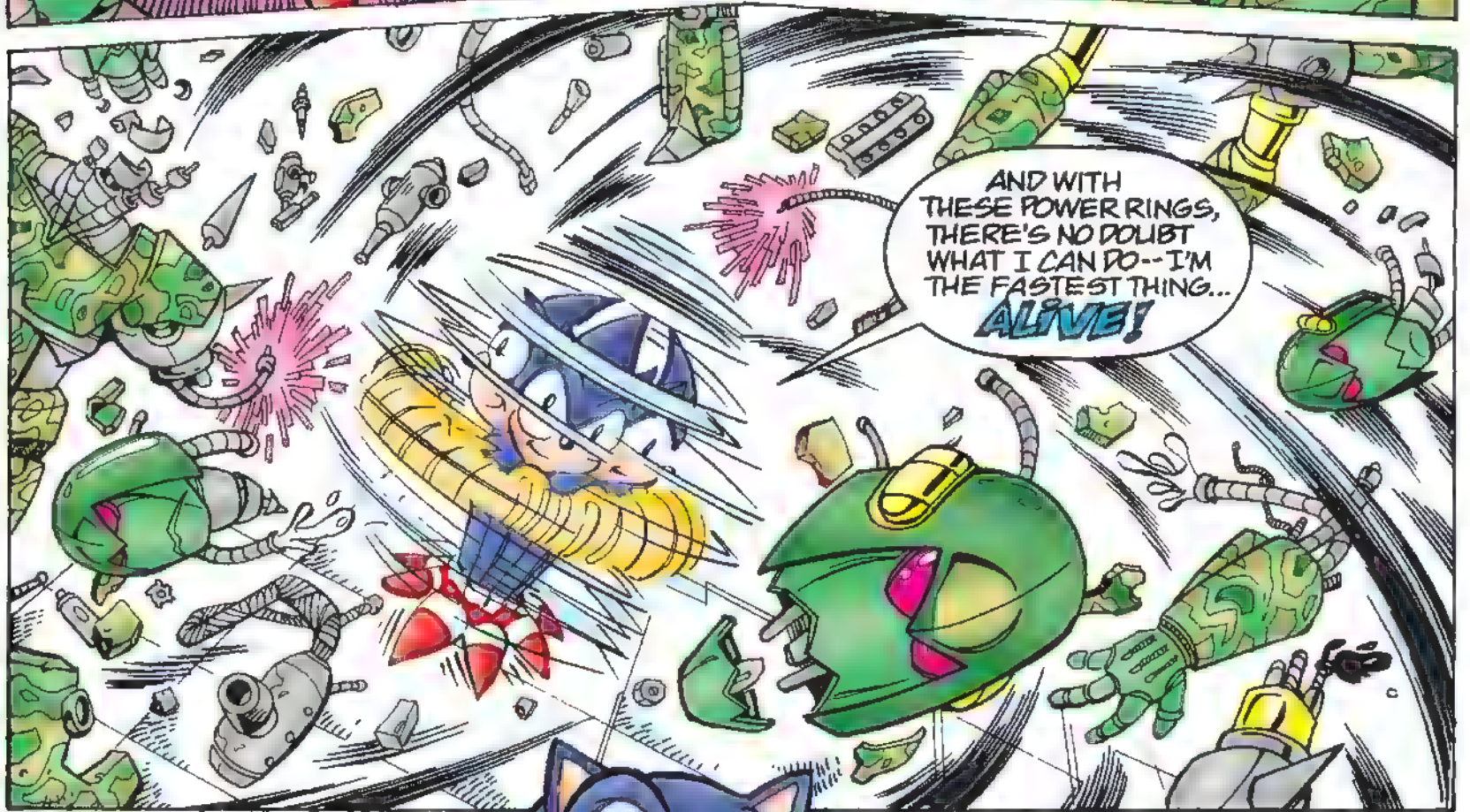
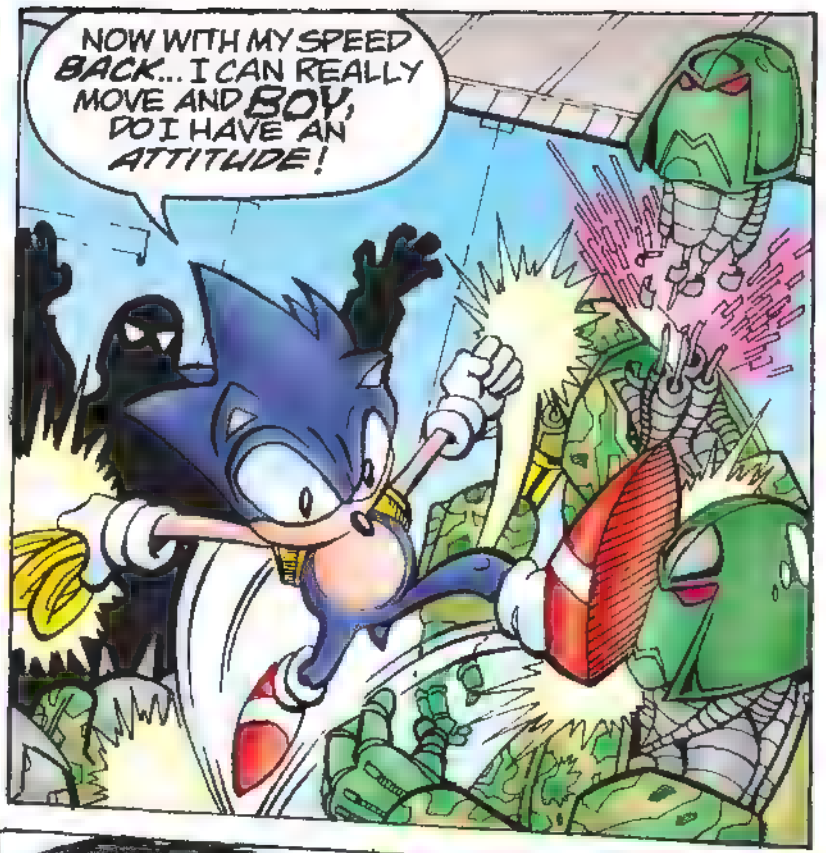
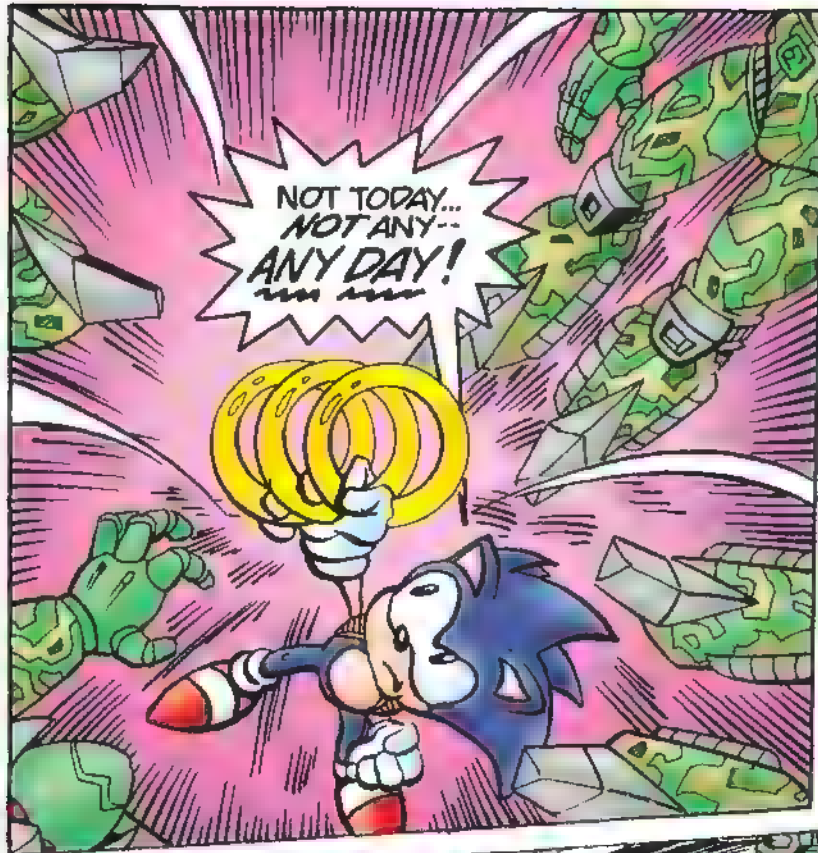


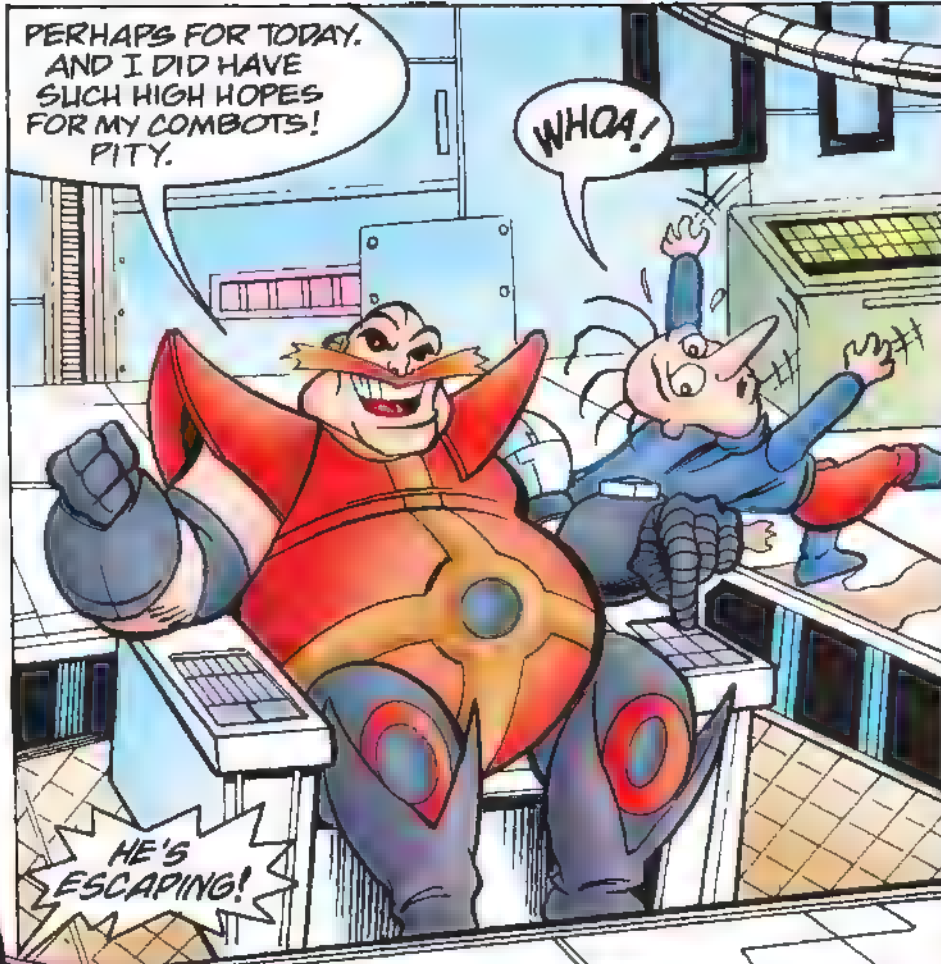
TOO BAD THE LAKE
ONLY GIVES UP ONE
POWER RING A DAY--
IF I ONLY HAD
ANOTHER!



I'M A REAL DOPE!
I COMPLETELY FORGOT--
I DO HAVE ANOTHER ONE!
IN MY BACKPACK!







PERHAPS FOR TODAY.
AND I DID HAVE
SUCH HIGH HOPES
FOR MY COMBOTS!
PITY.

WHOA!

HE'S
ESCAPING!

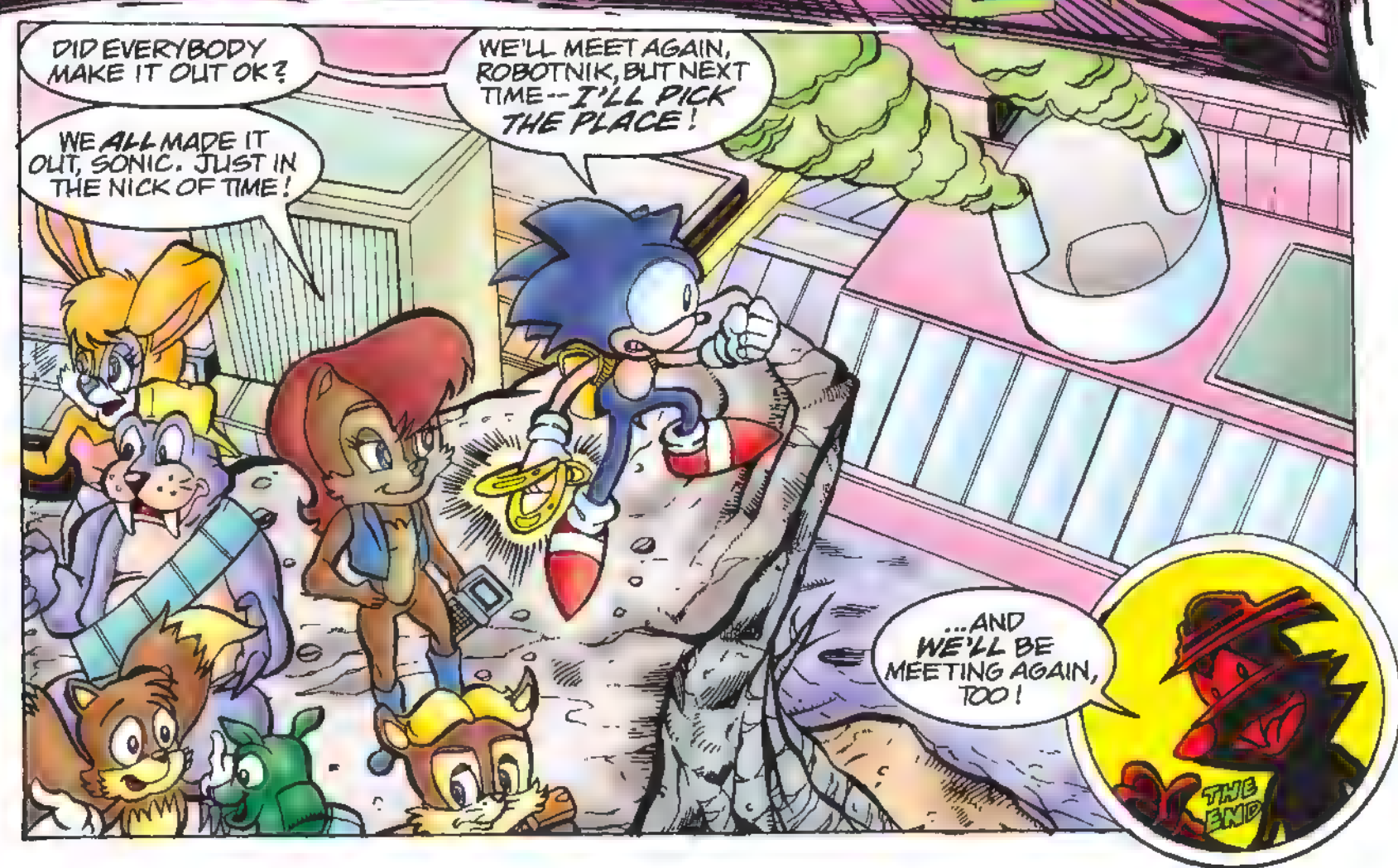


YES, AND
JUST TO MAKE
SURE YOU DON'T
STEAL ANY OF MY
TECHNOLOGY, I'VE
SET A **BOMB** TO
GO OFF!

BUT I AM A SPORTING
MAN, SO I'LL GIVE A 60-
SECOND HEAD START-AND
COUNTING!

TATA!

KA-BOOM!



DID EVERYBODY
MAKE IT OUT OK?

WE **ALL** MADE IT
OUT, SONIC. JUST IN
THE NICK OF TIME!

WE'LL MEET AGAIN,
ROBOTNIK, BUT NEXT
TIME--I'LL PICK
THE PLACE!

...AND
WE'LL BE
MEETING AGAIN,
TOO!

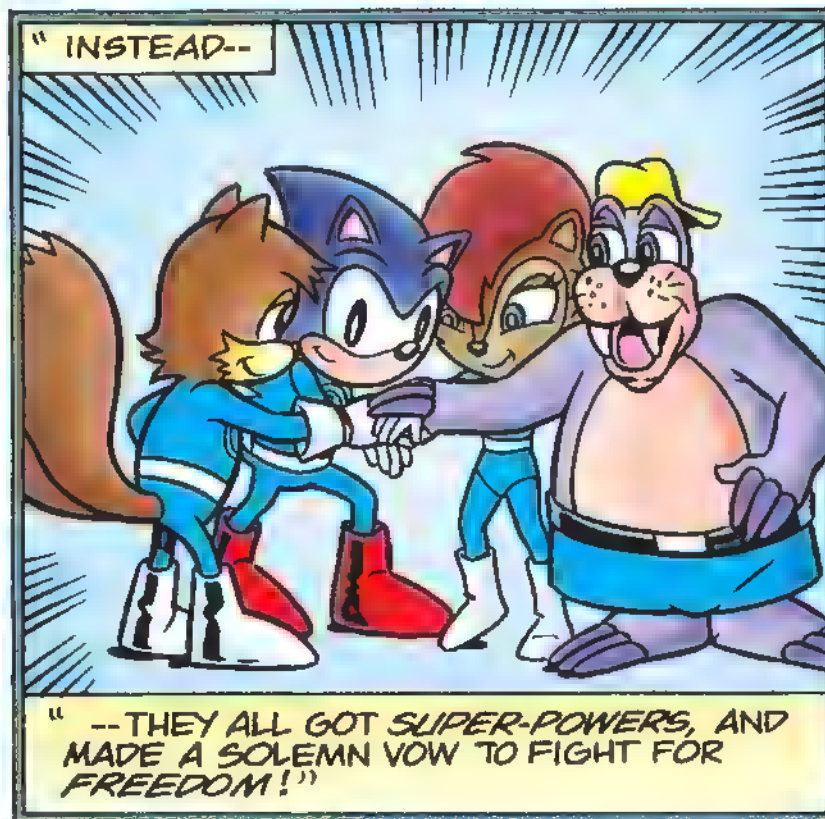
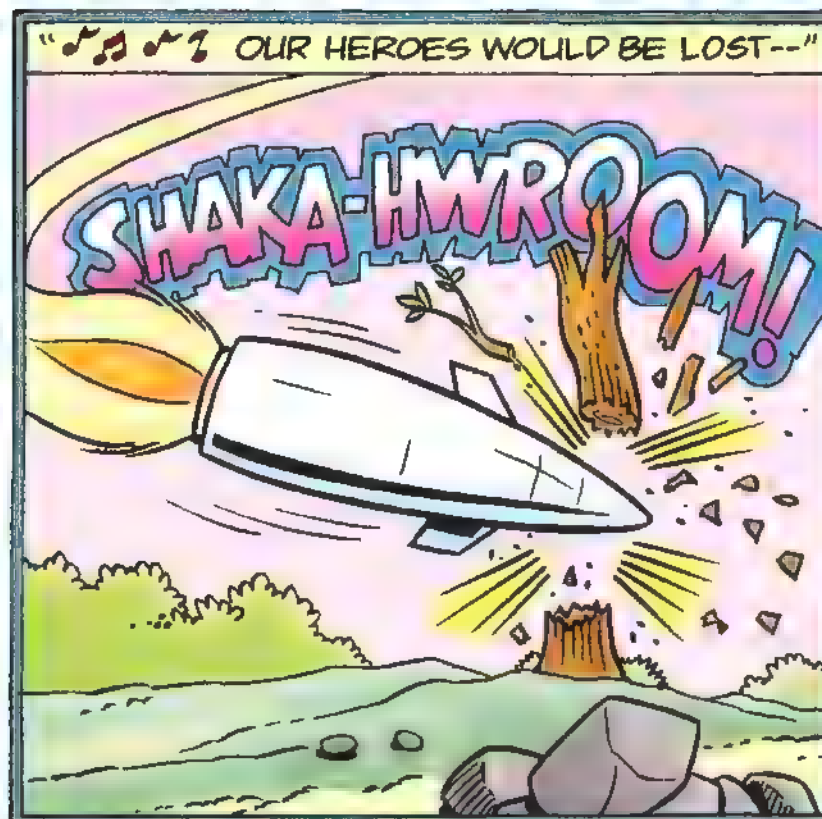
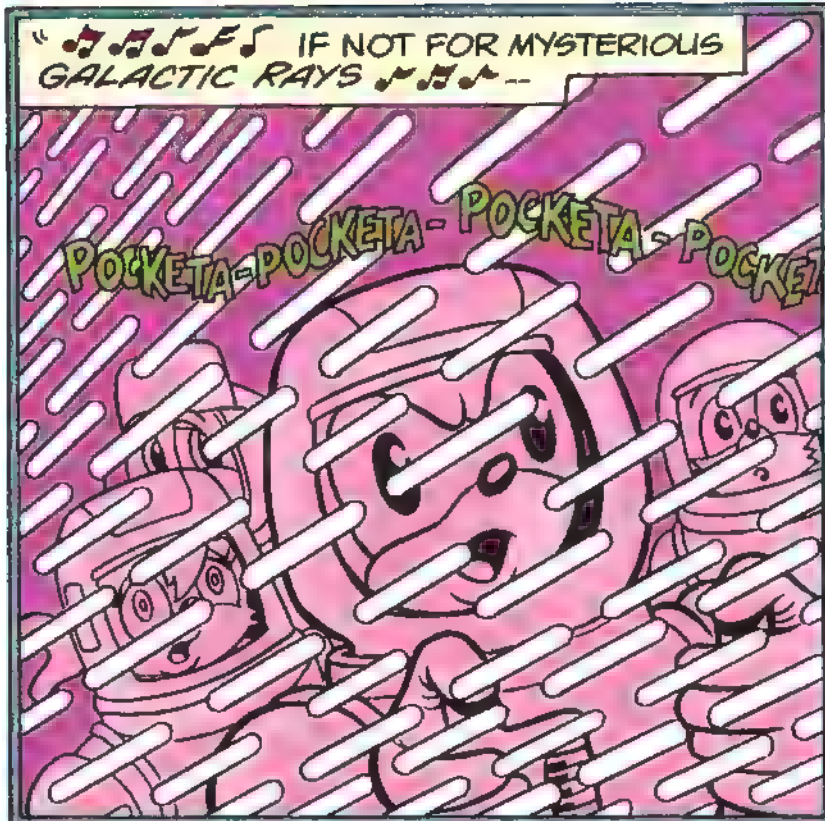
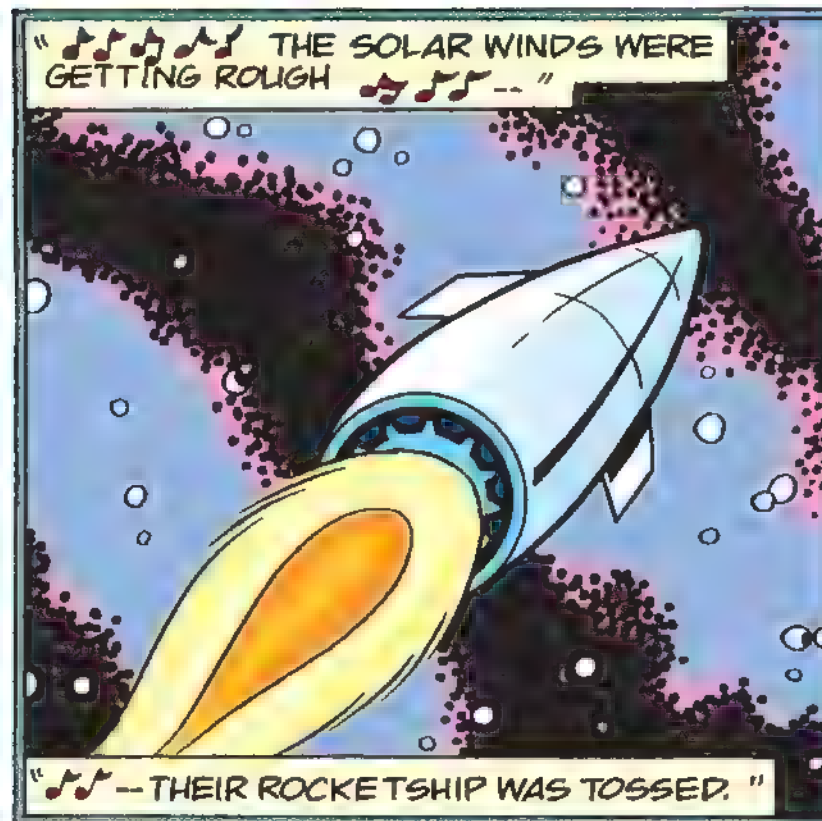


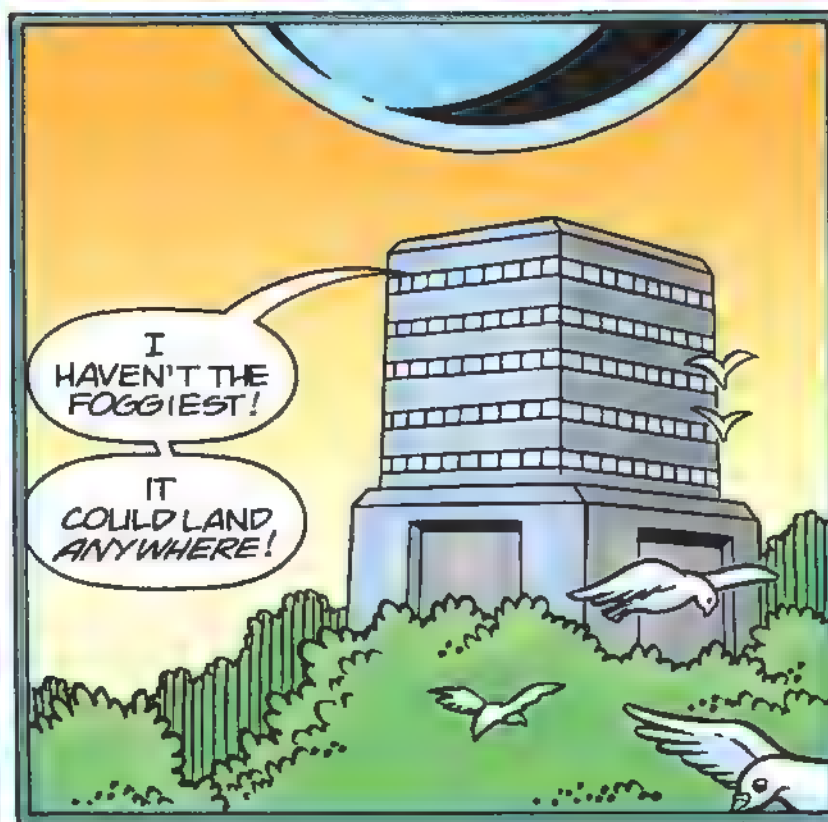
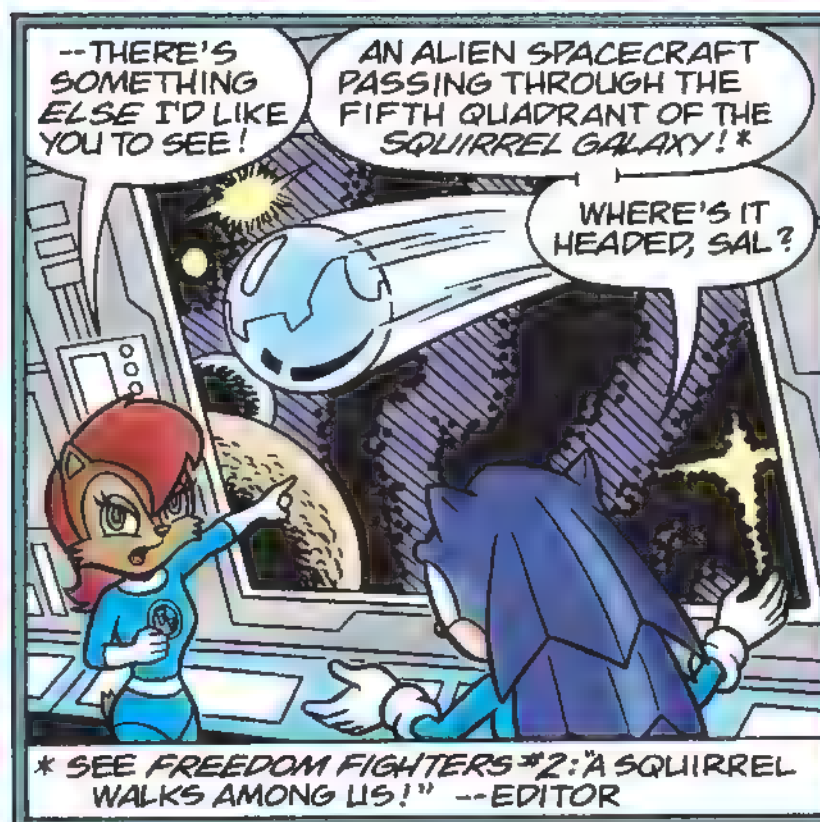
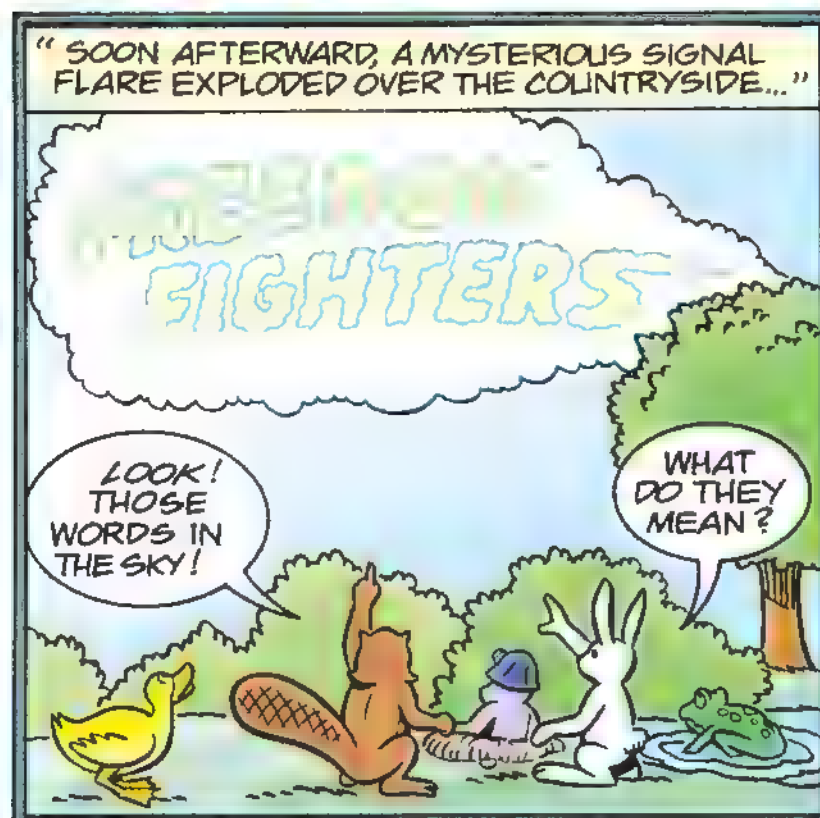
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG COULD REALLY GO FOR A FEW...

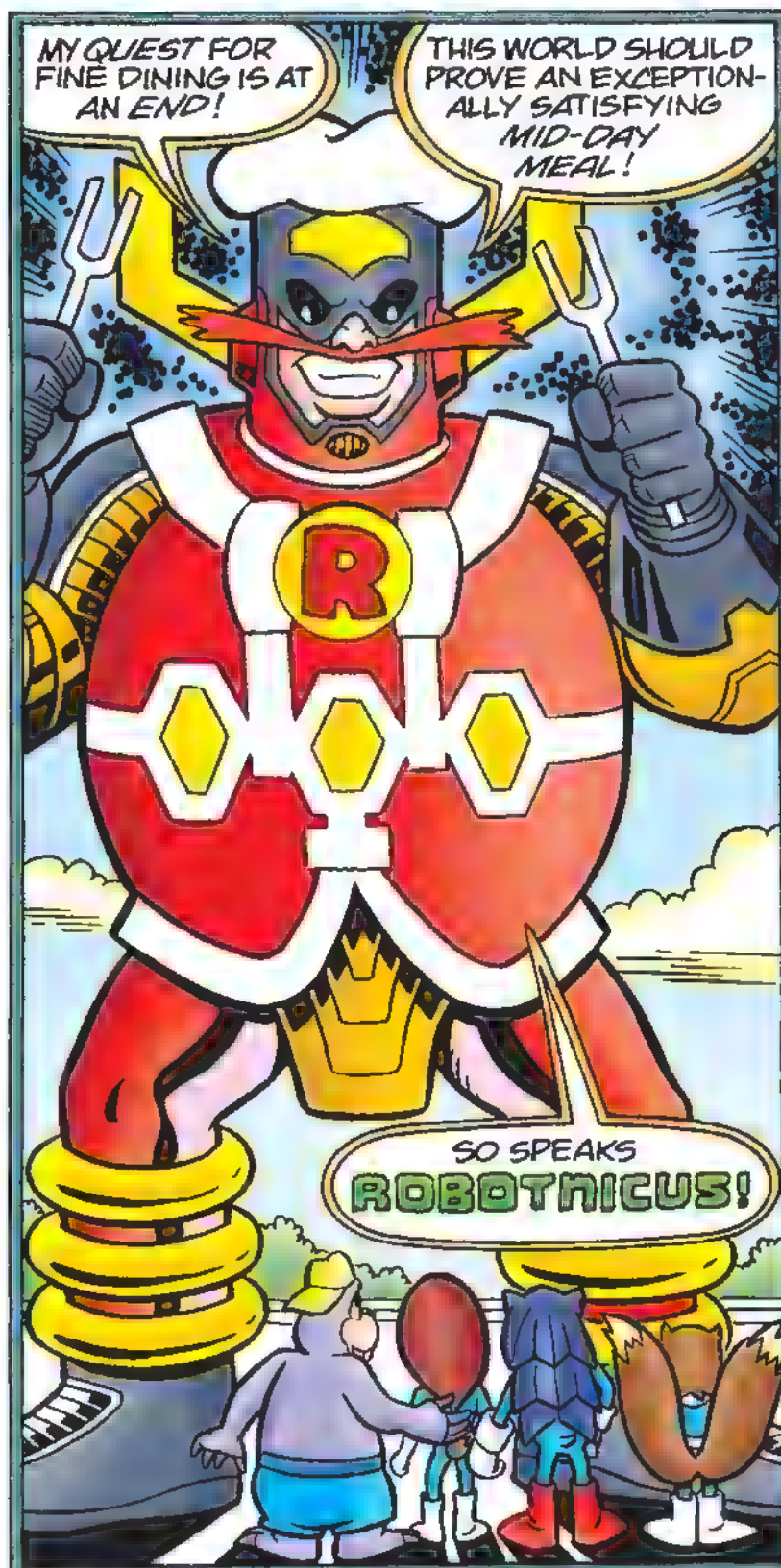
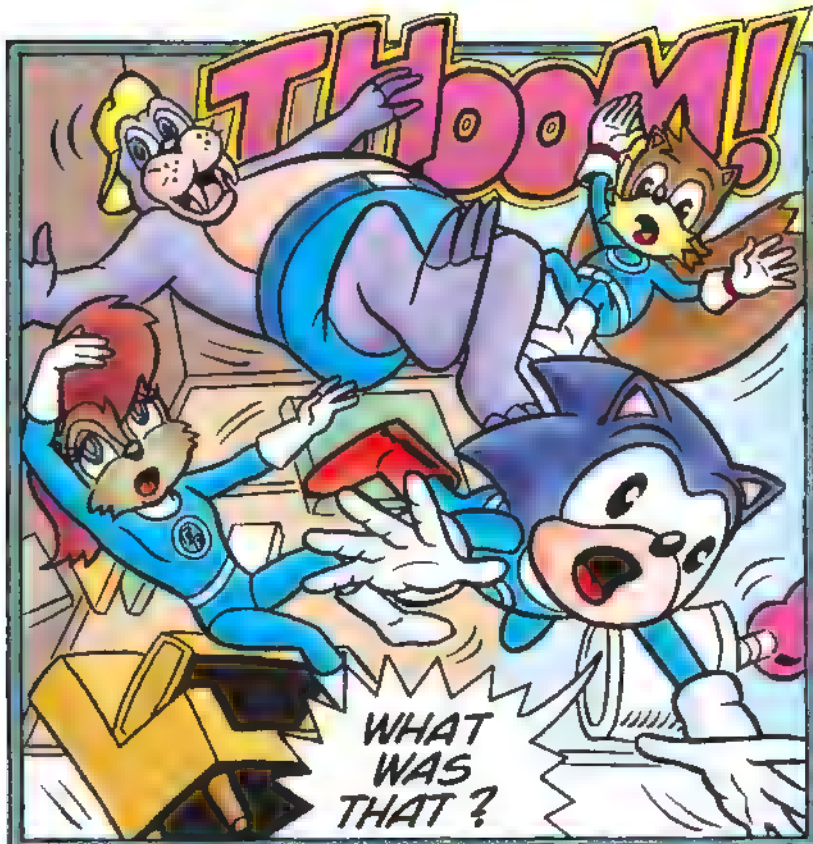


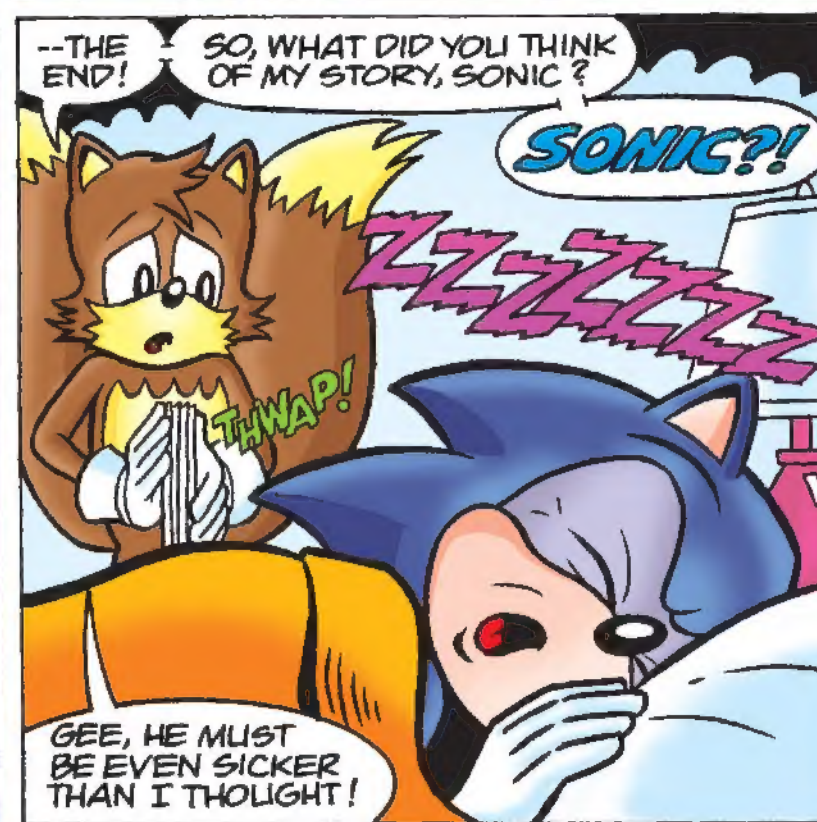
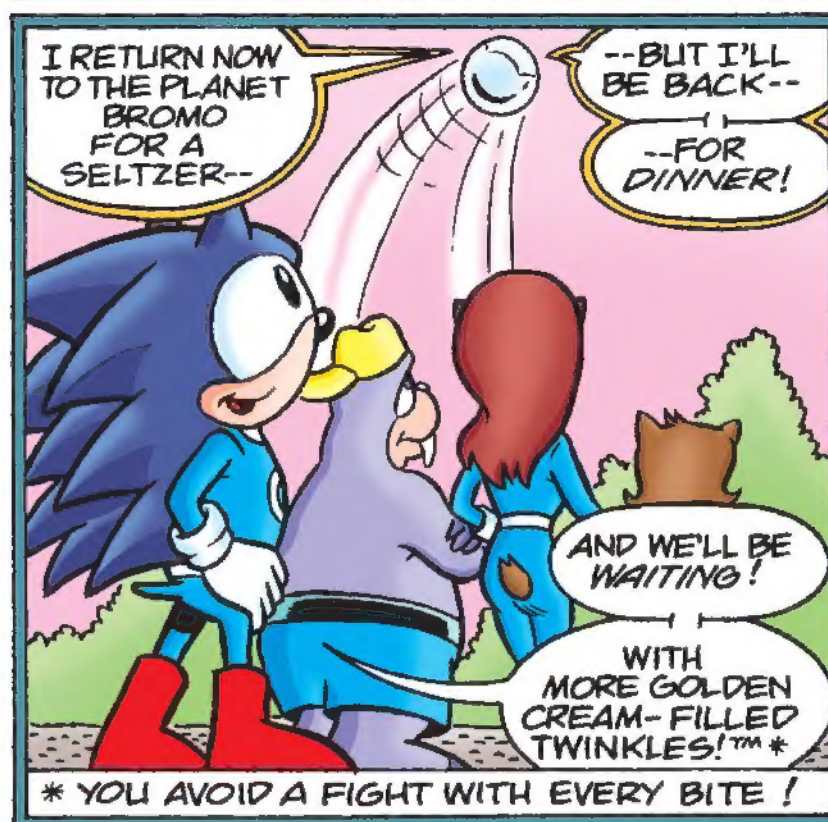
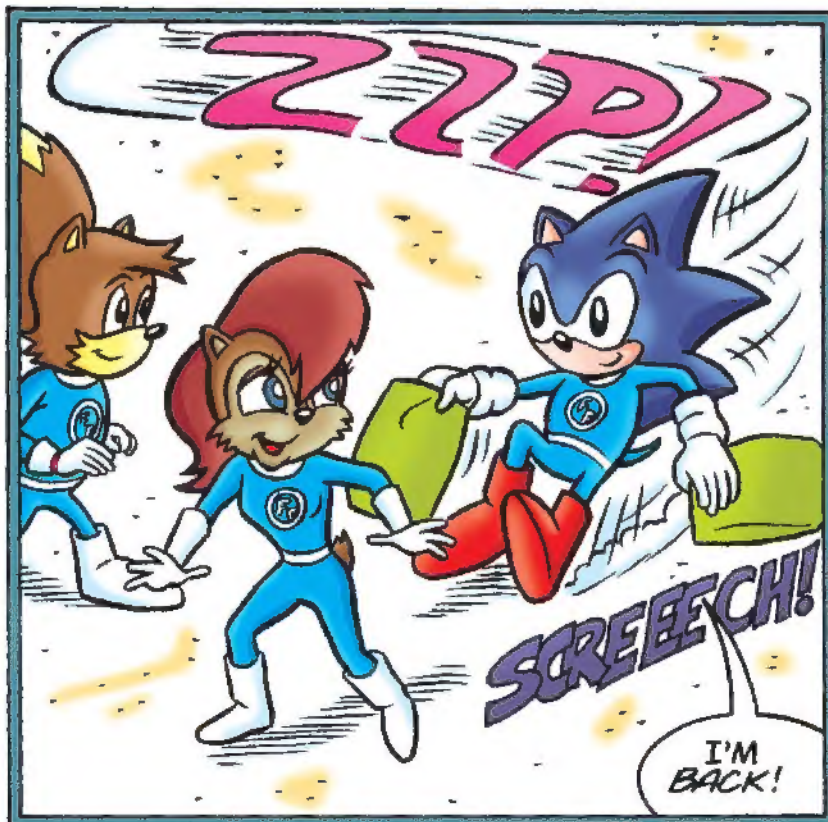
A SCINTILLATING SAGA OF TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY CRAFTED WITH CARE IN THE MIGHTY MOBILUS MANNER BY MIKE KANTEROVICH & KEN PENDERS, WITH JON D'AGOSTINO, VICKIE WILLIAMS, & BARRY GROSSMAN.

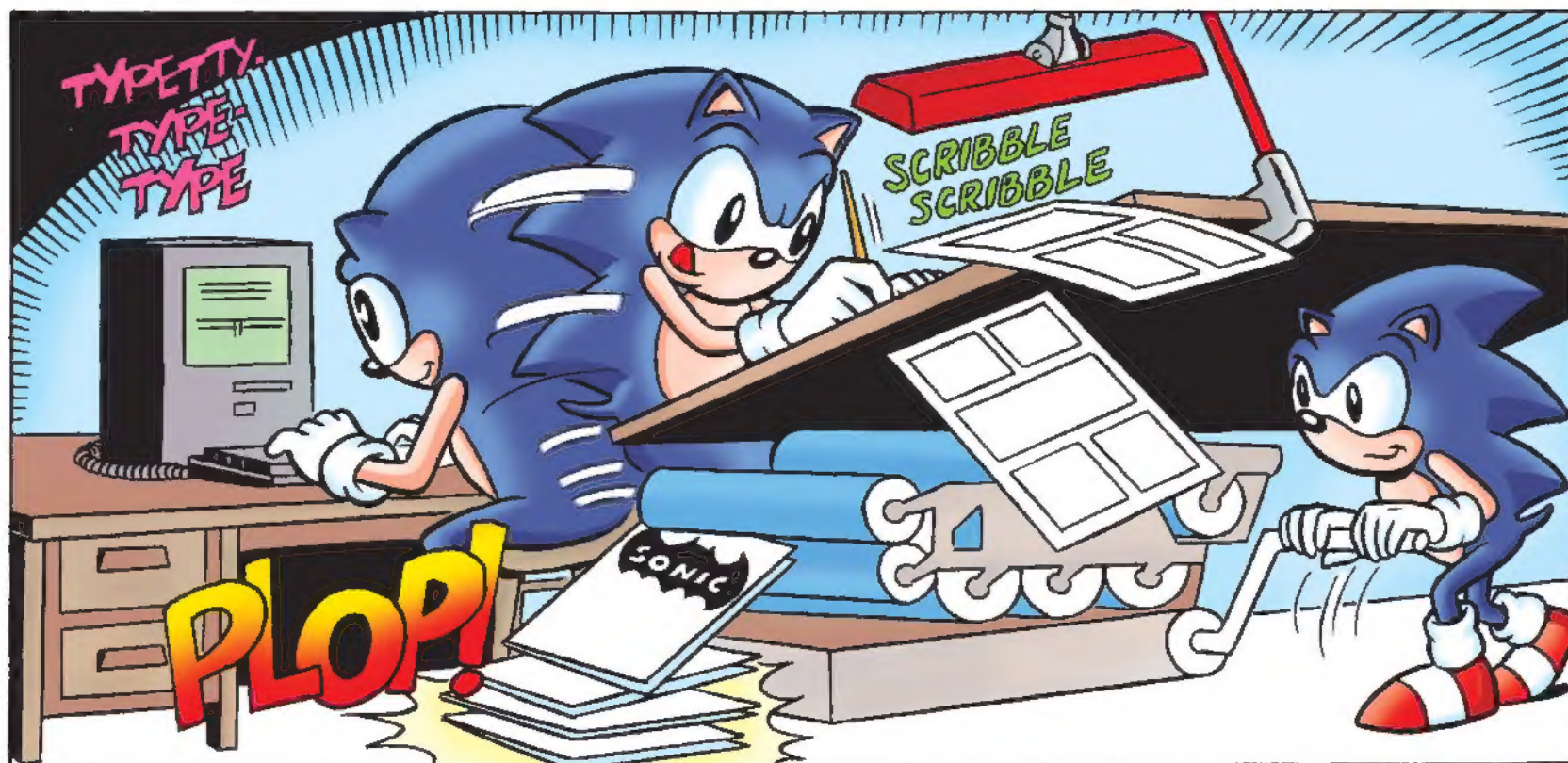












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DARK
HOG
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